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[BY THE ASSOCIA TED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Uncertainty hangs over the future of the $100,000,000 Consolidated Lake Superior Company, says a Herald dispatch from Philadelphia. Its fate is now in the hands of Speyer & Co., New York bankers, who have the right to sell the property under foreclosure proceedings December 15, because of the inability of the corporation to pay off a loan of $66,800.

A lengthy conference has just been held here between counsel for both interests, and the Speyer representatives stated at its conclusion that they will notify the Reorganization Committee in a few days what course the banking house will pursue.

The time for making payment of the 15 assessment on the stock of the Consolidated company, which would have yielded $3,000,000 cash, if all the stockholders had paid, expired yesterday. The result will be reported to the Reorganization Committee at a meeting today. It is said many who paid the first installment of the assessment declined to pay the second, and third. They gave as their reason a belief that the plan would not become operative.

DEATH OF JOSEPH MAYER.

Famous Impersonator of the Saviour in the Passion Play at Oberammergau Goes Before the White Throne.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Munich, Bavaria, announces the death of Joseph Mayer, ex-Burgomaster of Oberammergau, who was famous as the impersonator of Christ in the "Passion Play" of 1870, 1880 and 1890, and who was the choir leader in the performance of 1900.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 47 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 2 miles. At midnight the temperature was 50 deg.; foggy.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 47 deg.; foggy.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; probably showers in the mountains; light northerly wind, changing to southwesterly.

San Francisco and vicinity. Fair; not so warm; light northerly wind; probably morning fog.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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FIGHTING FOR A FORTUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Lawyers representing the heirs of Mrs. Mary J. Oliver, the Harlem miser, are reported to have found that the old woman deeded all her property, valued at $125,000, to Mary E. Aldedice, the young daughter of Mrs. Oliver's agent. Large sums of money supposed to be on deposit to the credit of the miser have not yet been located, and the bank books are missing. Counsel for the Oliver heirs are preparing to sue for the setting aside of the transfers. Lawyers representing Miss Alderdice have demanded $11,000 worth of bonds found in Mrs. Oliver's rooms.

DOWIE HAD A SMELL OF COMING DEVILS.

Zion's Overseer Tells His Flock They Will Kick Out Reporters.

He Calls Upon the Faithful to Raise Half a Million Dollars on the Spot—Gets Less Than a Thousand—Receivers Declare Conditions are Worse Than Had Been Supposed—Elijah May Pay Up in Time.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A great gathering of the Dowietes was held in the Tabernacle at Zion City tonight. It was called by Dowie for the purpose of starting a fund of $1,000,000 with which to pay off all the indebtedness that hangs over Zion City and himself. The outpouring of his followers was not one to bring cheer to the heart of the General Overseer of Zion. The Tabernacle seats 6000 people usually, and all the seats are taken at the special meetings called by Dowie. Tonight, the hall was not over half-filled and the gathering was not as enthusiastic as might be desired by a man who was in immediate need of funds.

Dowie gave to his followers a statement of the financial situation of Zion City and told them that the assets were ample, the only trouble being that he was not able to realise on them at once. All he needed was a contribution of ready money with which to tide over the recent crisis in the affairs of the city, and this once done, Zion would grow, and to greater power than ever before.

"I love this Tabernacle," he said. "I loved all my Tabernacles as I loved my people. As my people have grown, so have my temples of worship. And when we prepare to leave this Tabernacle for the last time, the next house of worship will be Jerusalem.

"Yes, we will help rebuild Jerusalem. It has always been my prayer. God has told me to do it. God tells all of you to do it. But not now. That will come later.

"The flesh pots are the cause of our coming here tonight. They are a joke to me. For an hour the dogs have thought they led me. But, beloved, we are going to kick them out. We will kick them for all eternity.

"Beloved, I would like to take you into my confidence. A few minutes ago I received a communication that has caused the clouds to lift. They are beginning to part. I call upon you to help me crush them. My people, I come to you for help. I know that you will not be found wanting. Are you of Zion or not?"

There was a feeble "yes."

"Those devils, parasites, the reporters, came to me today.

"They wanted to know what I would say to you tonight. Did they learn from me?" (Cries of 'no.')

"I tell you, we will run them out of Zion. I knew they were coming before they attempted to pollute Zion. I knew it by the stench that came ahead of them."

Dowie continued in this strain for over an hour and repeatedly urged his hearers to come to the financial aid of Zion with all the means at their disposal.

"We want $1,000,000," he said, "and I want the faithful here in Zion City to contribute half of that sum. I want it now tonight."

The collection taken up is said to have amounted to less than $1000.

AFFAIRS ARE WORSE.

It is declared by the receivers appointed yesterday for Zion City that the affairs of Dowie are in a worse condition than was at first supposed. Receiver Currier said tonight: "I believe that Dr. Dowie will be able to pay off all his obligations in time. Just how long this time will be is something that we will not be able to tell until we have made a thorough investigation of his effects. I understand Dowie thinks he will be able to settle all claims against him in the course of five weeks."

Yesterday it was the opinion that the liabilities of Dowie would not amount at the outside to over $350,000. Tonight it is admitted by the receivers and their attorneys that the claims against him for merchandise alone will aggregate $500,000, and in addition to this amount that there are mortgages on his property at Zion City amounting to $125,000, which are due the first of next year. He owes $100,000 to his brother-in-law, Samuel Stevenson, making a total of $725,000.

The receivers today found one of Dowie's banks in operation at Twelfth street and Michigan avenue, and they promptly put an agent in charge and had the doors closed. Judge Kohlsaat later ratified the action of the receiver in shutting up this bank, as well as the institution at Zion City. Experts have been set to work on the books of both institutions, and in a few days it is expected they will be able to report the exact condition of the two banks to the receivers.

THE DAY AT ZION.

TRADE CHECKS NOT GOOD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ZION CITY (Ill.) Dec. 2.—Except at the bank here, no sign of disturbance over the bankruptcy proceedings against John Alexander Dowie was visible in this place today. The bank was closed and guarded by United States deputy marshals and by Zion guards, the local police. Otherwise the Dowieite institutions were being conducted as if nothing unusual had happened.

Behind closed doors in Dowie's private office here today, Dowie and his attorney met Custodian Redieski and attorneys representing the creditors. The principal object was to plan for the continuation of the various institutions. The secret conference is said to have been stormy at times, when Dowie became angered at what he called "presumption" on the part of his officials.

In Zion City, all title to real estate is vested in Dowie. The tract of land on which Zion is built was bought on a five-year-payment plan. Several payments are due, the last one falling September 1, when Dowie paid up the interest and asked for more time. Mortgages on the land are held by the original owners, and foreclosure would mean forfeiture of the lots and houses of the followers of Dowie. The latter, however, apparently were not dismayed to find Zion City industries in charge of the "unhealed." In passing the bank and seeing the deputy custodians on guard, the Dowieites shrugged their shoulders and smiled.

"Dr. Dowie will make fools of them all," declared one of the Dowieites. "He is laughing up his sleeve at them now."

The policy that might be pursued by the receivers was discussed by Attorney Levison of counsel for the receivers, and Barnes, Dowie's attorney.

"We do not intend to lay paralytic hands upon Zion," said the former.

Attorney Barnes declared that Zion would pay dollar for dollar. A proposition to make Dowie manager under the receivers appeared to meet with favor on the part of the creditors.

At the Zion City general store, where Receiver Currie was introduced to Deacon Clendenen, the general manager of the stores, the question arose as to whether the trade checks in use at Zion City were to be accepted at the store under the receivers.

depts of Zion had little or no ready money and were depending on trade checks, which were given as money. If these checks were refused, it would, he said, work great hardship. After consulting with his attorneys, Receiver Currie said that the checks would not be accepted. This decision was also made known to the manager of the fresh-food supply of Zion, which includes the butcher shop.

In a short time, when the decision became known throughout the city, it occasioned a panic among those of Dowie's followers whose only assets are the trade checks. How these people are to live during the coming week, unless they are assisted by their more well-to-do neighbors, is problematical.

Dowie has called a meeting of all his followers in Zion City and vicinity to be held in the tabernacle tonight, presumably for the purpose of taking some action in regard to the court proceedings.

The secrets of the Dowie bank have been so closely guarded that not even the State Auditor has been able to secure a statement of the condition of the institution. The Legislature, through a committee, sought to probe into the methods of the bank three years ago, but was forced to acknowledge defeat. That it is the intention of Receivers Blount and Currie to go to the bottom of the banking institution, scrutinize the methods of doing business, as well as the financial condition, is admitted by one of the receivers.

FUNDS RAISED ELSEWHERE.

INJUNCTION AGAINST SUITS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The receivers appointed by the Federal court, today began going over the books of the Zion industries. The custodian is technically head of Zion City and in control of its factories, employing about four thousand persons. Efforts made throughout the night by Dowie's supporters are said to have netted nearly $25,000 in cash, and it was said today that Dowie might come to Chicago without delay to take steps toward doing away with the receivership.

DOWIE'S WIFE AND SON.

SPENDING MONEY IN EUROPE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's London correspondent cables that Mrs. Dowie and her son, Dr. A. J. Gladstone Dowie, are probably on their way to Australia. They arrived at Hotel Russell in London, November 2, and left, November 16, for Paris, where they stopped at Hotel Continental. It was their announced intention to sail from some port in France, presumably Marseilles, for Australia, November 25. They had a great quantity of baggage, and some of it was very heavy, but not more so than the baggage of many American travelers.

One thing was noticed which was regarded as somewhat odd, that Dr. Dowie had with him a canvas bag which contained $500 in twenty-dollar gold pieces. The two lived in style while at the Hotel Russell and were very liberal in their "tips" to employés.

While here in London, both Dr. Gladstone Dowie and his mother gave flat denial of the statements cabled from New York that they were running away with Zion money.

IN THE ADAMLESS EDEN.

Male Student Disguised as Negress is Smuggled Into Fancy Dress Ball of Ann Arbor Young Women.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ANN ARBOR (Mich.) Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Just before Thanksgiving recess, the Woman's League of the University gave a fancy dress party. In order to give the young women more latitude in the choice of costumes at these functions men are not admitted, even as spectators.

At the last party, an upper-class man, disguised as a negress and accompanied by a co-ed, gained entrance to the Adamless Eden. After some time suspicion fell upon him. He was summoned into Dean Jordan's office. Mrs. Jordan demanded to know who "she" was. The fellow stood mute, and then the dean demanded the removal of the headgear. Upon this he confessed. But before he was suspected, he had been taken into the dressing-room, where 300 co-eds were running in and arranging their costumes, some of which were of male attire.

The culprit and the co-ed who brought him to the party have been suspended for an indefinite period for their prank. Neither President Angell nor Dean Jordan will reveal the identity of the two.

PRIESTS AND STUDENTS SURROUNDED BY FLAMES.

DEATH MAY FOLLOW BURNING OF OTTAWA, ONT., UNIVERSITY.

Father Boyon Probably Fatally Injured in Jumping From Window. Students Lose All Their Effects—Library of Thirty Thousand Volumes Destroyed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 2.—Ottawa University, a Roman Catholic institution here, was totally destroyed by fire today. Loss about $500,000; insurance $200,000. Several priests and students were seriously injured, and one of the former will probably die. It will be two years before the building can be rebuilt, and there is no structure available for the university's purposes. A library of 30,000 volumes was destroyed. The fire is supposed to have started from a cigarette. There were 450 students at the university. [illegible] The fire started [illegible] students were at breakfast. These escaped easily. A number who were still abed had to take to the fire escapes in their night clothes or jump into blankets held out by the firemen. Several students were hurt, but not seriously. Two of the priests were seriously injured, and Father Boyon is not expected to live. He could not reach the fire escape and was forced to jump. He fell on a veranda and rolled to the ground, striking on his head.

Father Fullham leaped from the fourth floor into a blanket and sustained injuries to his side, but will recover. Father McGuerty was burned on the head and arms, but not seriously injured. An old woman, a servant, jumped from the fifth story and was badly hurt.

S. Harvey, a student from Brunswick, Me., awoke only when his bed was on fire. He sprang to the window and, climbing outside, hung to the sill for fifteen minutes, when he was taken down safely by the firemen. A student named Cullen jumped from the fourth floor and his face was cut. Miss Dupues, a domestic, was badly injured. The students lost all their effects. It is expected that all the victims will recover except Father Boyon.

DR. BASSETT SUSTAINED.

RALEIGH (N. C.) Dec. 2.—The trustees of Trinity College voted today 18 to 7, not to accept the resignation of Dr. John S. Bassett, professor of history, who has been bitterly attacked in southern newspapers because of a eulogy on Booker T. Washington, contained in a recent magazine article written by Dr. Bassett.

SUING ESTATE OF COLLIS P.

Galveston Plaintiffs Declare Huntington's Agents Owe Them for Stock.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] D. B. Henderson and Walter Gresham today filed suit against the executors of the Collis P. Huntington estate for $500,000 damages, alleging that in 1899 he agreed with them, upon certain conditions to buy the stock of the Galveston and Western Railway and to advance the money necessary to improve and equip said road. It is alleged that Huntington agreed he would pay the petitioners $300,000 in 4-per-cent. first-mortgage bonds of said road, and would cause the Southern Pacific Railway to guarantee them.

The petitioners allege that, according to subsequent agreement and after Huntington's death they delivered to Huntington's Texas representative 2130 shares of capital stock of said company, valued at $213,000, and caused judgments to be assigned aggregating $94,555; that since September 1, 1900, Southern Pacific has operated the road, but the defendants have rejected the claim of petitioners to their damage, as above stated.

SIGNED BY THE JUNTA.

Panama Treaty an Agreed Fact.

Cablegrams from the Isthmus Say That it Was Ratified Without Amendment.

Minister Bunau-Varilla Receives Notification of Popular Approval of the Act.

Description of the Event—Convention May Go to Congress Before Christmas.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Two telegrams, one from the junta and the other from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the republic of Panama, announcing the approval of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, were received by Minister Bunau-Varilla today. They are as follows:

PANAMA, Dec. 2. At 10:30 a.m. the junta has finished the examination, and approved and signed the canal treaty.

(Signed) ESPRILLA, Minister of Foreign Relations.

PANAMA, Dec. 2.—We are happy to communicate to Your Excellency that we have just ratified the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty without modification and unanimously. This official act has been received with unanimous approbation.

(Signed) J. ARRANGO,
TOMAS ARROS,
M. ESPINOZA,
Members of the Junta.

Minister Bunau-Varilla will communicate the news received by him to Secretary Hay.

The treaty, as approved and signed by the Panama junta, will be promptly returned to Minister Bunau-Varilla at Washington. To insure its safe and prompt transmission without interception by officials anywhere, the treaty [illegible] will forward it to Washington in one [illegible] mail pouch. Instructions to this effect already have been sent to Mr. Dubois by Secretary Hay. This courtesy was extended at the request of Minister Bunau-Varilla, who is anxious that there shall be no interruption to the safe return of the approved treaty to Washington.

LATER—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Consul-General Gudger saying that the canal treaty has been unanimously approved by the government and Cabinet of Panama.

SCENE AT THE SIGNING.

OFFICIAL DECREE ISSUED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PANAMA, Dec. 2.—[By Central American Cable.] Minister of Foreign Affairs Esprilla arrived here from Colon yesterday with the new canal treaty. The treaty was discussed last night.

Rear-Admiral J. G. Walker arrived on the same train that brought Señor Esprilla, Señors Arrango and Arros, with some of the ministers of the new republic, met the party at the railway station. Señor Esprilla drove into the government palace, where the chest containing the treaty was placed on a table in the main office.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon members of the junta and of the ministry assembled in the grand saloon of the palace. The chest and two small tin boxes, addressed to the members of the junta and bearing the seals of Minister Bunau-Varilla, were placed on a table in the center of the room, surrounded by the spectators, who were seated about the table. Señor Esprilla opened the chest and withdrew the cotton wrappings, finally bringing to light the treaty, enveloped in the Panamanian flag. The document was addressed to the members of the junta by Minister Bunau-Varilla.

Señor Arros then broke the seal and formally handed the paper to the members of the junta. There was only one copy, in the English language. After discussing its provisions, the ministers and members of the junta signed the document with a special gold pen purchased for the occasion.

When every preparation had been completed for the actual signing of the treaty, a government decree was adopted, setting forth that

"Whereas, a guarantee of the independence of the isthmus has been obtained, and whereas, celerity is indispensable to secure an efficacious and immediate fulfillment of this obligation on the part of the United States and the junta of the provisional government formed by the unanimous will of the people of the isthmus and possessing full, sovereign powers over the isthmus territory, be it

"Resolved and decreed, That the treaty be approved in all its parts."

TO CONGRESS BY CHRISTMAS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It is expected by the President that the treaty with Panama providing for the construction of the isthmian canal will be returned to Washington within two weeks. The indications now are that the treaty will be transmitted to the Senate before the adjournment of Congress for the Christmas holidays. Senator Cullum, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, held a conference with the President today regarding the treaty. He indicated that serious opposition to its ratification would be de-

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WASHINGTON.

INVESTIGATE HIGH RENTS.

Proposed Move of Attorney-General's Department.

Papers in the Postoffice Fraud Cases Sent to Knox.

President Receives British Ambassador—Buslow's Annual Report Labor Troubles.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Postmaster-General Payne has referred to Attorney-General Knox all papers, affidavits and other documents gathered by the postoffice inspectors in their graft investigations. Gen. Payne accompanied the voluminous report with a brief note to the effect that the papers were submitted for the perusal of the Attorney-General and for such action as he might see fit to take.

It is the intention of Assistant Attorney-General Purdy to call on local United States district attorneys to follow up certain evidence that he regards as likely to make a case for the government. For instance, it was stated at the Postoffice Department today that Mr. Purdy was requested to pay special attention to facts connected with the rentals of postoffice sites in Dunkirk and Fredonia, N. Y. When Gen. Bristow reported the fact that Beavers had paid exorbitant rentals for buildings in which politicians were interested, he accomplished his object and pursued the matter no farther. He wanted to prove that certain officials in the Postoffice Department were corrupt, and was not interested so much in exposing outside people who were profiting by the frauds. For this reason, Gen. Bristow did not dwell as fully as he might have done on the part played as to excessive postoffice rentals by various members of Congress.

Gen. Bristow believes that the development of this end of the fraud is something for the district attorneys to look after. He realized that there must be a limit to the prosecution undertaken by the postal authorities. When the crookedness of a government official was so closely connected with that of a private citizen that the evidence regarding the two could not be separated, the postal authorities then took on themselves the responsibility for making out a case against the outsider.

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

THE PRESIDENT RECEIVES HIM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the successor of Sir Michael Herbert as Ambassador to the United States, was received formally by the President this afternoon. Secretary of State Hay conducted the Ambassador to the Blue Room, where he was presented to the President and Secretary Loeb. After this, Ambassador Durand presented his credentials to the President and was received with great cordiality. The formal exchange of addresses then occurred, the speeches being notably felicitous and gracious. Sir Mortimer addressed the President in part as follows:

"I am deeply conscious, Mr. President, of the responsibility laid upon me, and I am well aware how hard it will be for me to prove worthy of the high mission with which I have been honored.

"I come to America for the first time with a warm admiration for, but without personal knowledge of the great nation over which you have been called to preside; and I feel my inexperience the more keenly, because I succeed as British Ambassador here one who had passed a considerable part of his life in this country, whose sympathies with your people were therefore based upon a thorough understanding, and, I may add, whose character endeared him to all who knew him.

"I can only say, Mr. President, that with God's help I will do my best to carry out the duty entrusted to me. No duty could be more in accord with my wishes, and it will be a very real happiness, when my work here comes to an end, if I can feel that I have been able to help, however little, in bringing about an increase of the good will between our two nations. I believe that upon the good will depends in no small degree the welfare of the world."

In replying, the President said:

"Following, as you do, Mr. Ambassador, in the steps of one whose genial sympathy with our people and whose intimate knowledge of this country stood him in good stead by enabling him to gain the confidence and esteem of this government and to win the affection of all with whom he was brought into association, I cannot doubt that you being inspired by the same good purposes and animated by the same kindly feeling, will achieve, no less than did your lamented predecessor and merit equally with him the high regard of this government and of my countrymen.

"It is fitting that this should be, and that, mindful of the ties of friendship and speech, moved by like aspirations of progress in the paths of peace and sharing a reverential trust in the almighty will that guides our destinies, our two nations and peoples, through their ministering agencies, should strive to reach a harmonious accord in all that affects their common interests."

DISTURBANCES AMOUNT TO AN INSURRECTION.

MAJ.-GEN. BATES REPORTS ON THE COLORADO TROUBLES.

Employment of State Troops at Cripple Creek and Telluride Necessary for Protection of Lives and Property. Miners' Executive Board Appeals to President.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Maj.-Gen. Bates, who was sent to Colorado to investigate the difficulties in the Cripple Creek and Telluride mining districts, has submitted his report to Lieut.-Gen. Young, the chief of staff of the army, and it was published today. The report is dated Denver, November 29, and says:

"I find that the disturbances at Cripple Creek and Telluride amounted to an insurrection against the State of Colorado, in that mining, milling and other business was suspended there by reason of intimidation, threats and violence, and that the civil officers were not able to, or did not, maintain order.

"The militia of the State has been employed, and is now employed, at Cripple Creek and Telluride. I think the employment of the State troops necessary at both these points, and that they are now giving proper protection to life and property. At Cripple Creek, work has been resumed at the mines, and at Telluride one mine has resumed operations, and owners inform me they propose to open other mines as rapidly as they can secure workmen. It is probable that military guards will have to be maintained at the points mentioned for some time, but I understand it is the intention to reduce the force as rapidly as circumstances will warrant, though in my opinion no material reduction can safely be made for some months. At this time United States troops are not needed.

"There is an unsettled condition at the coal mines, both in the Trinidad, or southern district, and in the northern district, which may develop into such disorder as to require the use of troops. Should this occur while the whole available force of State troops is employed at Cripple Creek and Telluride, which is now the case, I think the Federal troops will then be needed. At present, I understand no violence is being offered in the coal districts. But little coal is now being mined in the Trinidad district and none in the northern district. Efforts are being made to increase the output from the former, and to open up the northern mines.

"I learned of no conditions such as interfere with United States mails, etc., that would make it the duty of the Federal government to interfere, without application from State authorities."

APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

OVER AUTHORITIES' HEADS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The President today received a telegram from the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners strongly urging him to protect the rights of the miners who had been ordered to leave the Telluride district in Colorado on penalty of imprisonment. The matter is in the hands of the State authorities of Colorado, and it does not appear at this time that the Federal government, through the President, can properly take action on it.

The Secretary of War, who has been consulted by the Colorado authorities, has expressed the opinion that the government cannot interfere legally in the trouble in the Telluride district at the present juncture. Among officials who have considered the subject, it is believed that the rights of the miners will be protected fully by the courts.

CUBANS ANGRY AT PALMA.

Army Veterans Present Petition for Impeachment of the President.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] If action be taken by the House of Representatives favorable to the petition of army veterans, headed by Gen. Enrique Gollazo, which petition was presented today, there may be serious trouble ahead for President Palma. The petition asks for the impeachment of the President on constitutional grounds. It declares that President Palma, in his alleged evasion of the act of Congress requiring the issuance of service certificates for the payment of the army, willfully violated the provisions of the Constitution.

The Senate Committee today reported in favor of the revision of the $35,000,000 loan bill, in accordance with the petition of the President, with amendments. The chief amendment is to the effect that the entire sum in bonds be applied by cancellation of the army claims.

IMPORTANT REPORT ON NAVAL AFFAIRS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Admiral H. C. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, recommends the creation of a General Staff in the navy, the appointment of two vice-admirals, one for the Asiatic station and one for the North Atlantic station, a material increase in the number of officers and the addition of a number of ships to the navy.

An increase in the number of cruisers forming the Caribbean squadron to eight is urged, five of an improved Olympia type and three specially-constructed light-draft vessels for river work.

Admiral Taylor calls attention to the irregular character of the training squadron, and urges, in the interests of true economy, the building of training vessels which would be useful in war. The construction of eight such vessels is recommended, to be of the size of the San Francisco, with a sea speed of sixteen knots and with large coal endurance, but with such reduction in armament as to be capable of berthing a large number. For the European station, six new cruisers are recommended. On the Asiatic station, Admiral Taylor says the situation demands a battleship squadron, a cruiser squadron and a squadron of small vessels. Admiral Taylor concurs in the recommendation of Admiral Evans that the principal naval station in the Philippines be established at Olongapo, Subig Bay.

The report says the Asiatic station needs six cruisers of an improved Olympia type and four cruisers of the Scout cruiser type, of which latter two can now be provided. It is also urged that two smaller gunboats or large launches be provided immediately for service in Chinese rivers for the protection of American interests where the present gunboats cannot operate, owing to their size.

Admiral Taylor expresses the opinion that a large number of cruisers will be very necessary during the next few years. Admiral Taylor treats at great length on the subject of desertion, showing that for the year 1903 the percentage was 12.9. Among the various reasons assigned by officers, as well as the men themselves, he says, are discontent with the food, discomforts as to sleeping accommodations, confinement on board ship without frequent liberty to visit shore, harshness in language and bearing on the part of officers toward the crew; the disappointment of the recruit who believed that sea service was a pleasant and easy thing, and the restless spirit existing among some of the men. He estimates that the desertions on account of food, close quarters, restricted liberty to go ashore, and causes incident to the men themselves, including love of change, at not above 9 per cent. of the force, and says when desertions go above that percentage the department should examine closely the causes which produce the increase. Admiral Taylor believes that the evil of desertion in the coming year will show signs of a steady diminution, due to the many alleviations which have been introduced, and to the rewards now offered to the men who remain in the service.

As effecting the personnel of the navy, Admiral Taylor refers to the need of more officers as engineers. Attention also is called to a defect which Admiral Taylor says is common to most military service, whether at sea or on land, namely, the advanced age at which officers reach the more important commands. The duty of commanding a battleship and fleets of battleships, he says, is one which requires, together with a large experience and ability, the energy and nervous endurance which is found as a rule among men much younger than those who will command our battleships and fleets for some years to come. As a remedy for the present defect, he urges the retirement of officers when they have reached a certain age in a certain grade. He suggests that an officer of fifty years of age, who has not attained the rank of captain, retire, and that a captain who at fifty-five has not reached the grade of rear-admiral, retire. After urging an addition to the service of thirty lieutenant-commanders and fifty lieutenants, Admiral Taylor says that at present lieutenants are doing the duty which should be done by the lieutenant-commanders.

Regarding the creation of a general staff, Admiral Taylor says: "The present organization of the department is inadequate, because it fails to coördinate the efforts of the several bureaus to a common end, and nowhere fixes responsibility, under the Secretary, for the general efficiency of the fleet and its preparedness for war. The necessity continues for some authoritative direction, under the Secretary of the Navy, of the general affairs of the fleet as a military organization."

"HOG COMBINE" LOPS HEADS.

Changes Among House Officers to be Made Monday—McKee Drops.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The "hog combine" which was organized some eight years ago to distribute the patronage of the House of Representatives has decided to make a few changes among the officers of the House next Monday. Four or five officers whose political backers were not returned the Fifty-eighth Congress are to be dropped and their places filled by men with stronger pulls.

One of those marked for removal at the present time is Capt. Thomas H. McKee, the journal clerk. The place pays a large salary, almost as much as paid to a member. Capt. McKee's support was Representative Steele, but when the latter failed to get the nomination in his district McKee was doomed. The latter will be succeeded by Herman A. Phillips of Chicago, residing in Representative Mann's district. Because of his long service to the Republican party in various capacities, Capt. McKee will be provided with another place in the House.

Tally Clerk Frank H. Wakefield is also to go because of the defeat at the last election of his backer, Representative Corliss. A Republican named Jones, from Michigan, is to succeed Wakefield.

The Superintendent of the Document Room, C. H. Strobeck, is without a backer since Representative Heatwole retired from the House, so he is to be displaced by C. J. Sumner of Wisconsin.

CUBA'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

SQUIERS TALKS ABOUT THEM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Mr. Squiers, United States Minister to Cuba, called at the State Department today to discuss the Cuban situation with Secretary Hay. President Palma is striving to adjust the claims of the veterans of the Cuban army for back pay, but is confronted with an enormous increase in the amount of these claims, which originally were about $10,000,000 in the aggregate, and have now increased to $52,000,000. In addition, the civilians who were employed by the revolutionray government before Cuban independence was achieved have united to present their claims for compensation, the allowance of which would increase the total amount which the Cuban government must borrow to not less than $75,000,000.

The committee which was appointed to float a loan of $35,000,000 has returned to Havana, and is now seeking to modify the terms of the loan to make it acceptable to New York and European financiers, mainly in the direction of increasing the interest from 5 per cent. to about 6 or 7 per cent., or of lowering below the 90 per cent. the proposed amount for which the bonds were to be placed on the market.

CHICAGO CHILD A PRODIGY.

Little Jessie McPherson Admitted to Paris Conservatory of Music.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Little Jessie McPherson is the only foreigner admitted to the piano class of the famous Conservatory of Music this year. In competition for admittance, just finished, she stood high among the twenty candidates admitted out of 400 applicants. Jessie, who is 12 years of age, has been quietly studying in Paris since last July in preparation for the contest. She was not discouraged by the many experienced persons who assured her that she was trying to accomplish the impossible. This is the first time the Conservatory has admitted a Chicago student. According to Raoul Punge, a pianist who is one of the officials of the institution, Jessie's talent is prodigious.

PANAMA.

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veloped, but expressed no doubt of its ultimate ratification.

GOLD PEN FOR GUDGER.

ALSO PANAMAIANS REGARDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PANAMA, Dec. 2.—[By Central American Cable.] The signing of the treaty was joyfully accepted by the people, and there was no opposition of any nature whatever. The members of the provisional government are pleased and gratified that the matter is now off their hands. There was a public manifestation this evening in the streets of Panama in honor of the junta, and placards were posted saying that "Colombia's pretensions of its right to sell the isthmus have been mortally wounded."

The gold pen with which the treaty was signed was presented by the members of the junta to Consul-General Gudger, with a letter expressing the pleasure the junta felt in making the gift. The letter contained many complimentary remarks concerning the long and efficient service of the Consul-General, and ended by saying: "Should your government, as some American papers have indicated, call you to higher and more intimate relations with the republic of Panama, it will be pleasing to us, and meet with the hearty approval of the people."

There was a general jollification in Panama this evening over the signing of the treaty. Bands paraded the streets and fireworks were exploded. A great crowd assembled on the plaza and marched to the government palace, where it gave vent to its joy in cheers. A reception was held at the palace, where many prominent persons made speeches, while the crowds outside continued to cheer for the junta. The soldiers, who were all given leave from barracks, joined the merrymakers. There is evidence that the signing of the treaty is an extremely popular event in Panama.

HERRAN AND REYES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, called at the State Department today and arranged with Secretary Hay that the latter should formally receive Gen. Reyes tomorrow. The doctor discussed at some length with Secretary Hay the existing situation, but will leave it with Gen. Reyes to broach any suggestions with which he may have been charged by the Colombian government looking to a settlement of the dispute between Colombia and Panama. Secretary Hay will give a courteous reception to Gen. Reyes, but it is clear that in the view of the administration, the steps taken as to Panama cannot be retraced, and it follows that Panama being in sovereign possession of the right-of-way of the canal, there can be no negotiations with Colombia looking to the acquisition from her of any right to the canal strip.

M. Bunau-Varilla, the Panama minister, called just after Dr. Herran had left.

UNANIMITY AT PANAMA.

EVEN "DE KIDS" ENTHUSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The steamer City of Para, which arrived here today, was the first vessel to leave the Pacific side of the isthmus after the revolution. Among her way passengers was Gen. Carraosi, Panama's first Minister to Costa Rica, who was landed at Punta Arena.

All the City of Para's officers speak of the great enthusiasm at Panama for the new republic. They say that even the boys in the streets, when asked: "Are you a Colombian?" respond: "No; I am a Panama American."

From all that could be learned, there is absolutely no sentiment against the movement for independence at Panama.

WILL SUE SENATOR CLARK.

Mrs. Vlasto Now Wants Damages for Alleged Slander Because it Was Said She is a Blackmailer.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another sensational development in connection with the Culver divorce suit is expected in a day or two, when Mrs. Solon J. Vlasto, as she declares, will enter suit against Senator W. A. Clark, Mrs. Everett Mallory Culver's father, to recover damages for alleged slanderous statements made about her.

Mrs. Vlasto tonight for the first time answered Senator Clark's assertion that she was attempting to blackmail him when she brought suit against his daughter for $500,000 damages for alienation of her husband's affections.

"I have ample proofs to substantiate my charges," she said, "and I am determined to proceed with the case."

MAJ. MURPHY INDICTED.

GRAND FORKS (N. D.) Dec. 2.—Maj. J. S. Murphy of Minot was indicted by the Federal grand jury here today for perjury and fraud committed in the securing of a pension for Josephine Grinnell. He is probably the most prominent politician in the northern part of the State and has for years been a Republican leader in Ward county.

POLITICAL.

LET 'EM TALK ON TARIFF.

Foraker Would Accord the Democrats More Rope.

Republican Party Can Win on Appeal to the People.

Jerry Simpson Gives Bryan the Overlook—Indiana's Unterrified for Grover.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Foraker of Ohio, in an interview today, plumped out some pretty plain talk about the tariff. "I am not in favor of the Republican party going into the Presidential campaign wearing gum shoes. Put on brogans instead," he said. Then he went on:

"Why should the Republican party be afraid to discuss the tariff at any time. If there is any policy of legislation with which the Republican party is identified, and identified, too, to the satisfaction of the American people—if election returns can be taken as an indication—it is the tariff. Let them talk tariff, if they want to; what have we to be concerned about? We admit some schedules of the Dingley tariff act, framed in 1897, may not be altogether satisfactory for conditions in 1904, but we will use our own discretion as to the time and method of changing them, and take the responsibility before the country for preventing the unsettling of industrial and trade conditions.

"I believe there ought to be free trade with the Philippines, as there is with Porto Rico. I believe the Senate will at least pass a bill reducing the rate tariff on the products of the Philippine Islands entering this country. That bill should be passed at the regular session of Congress this winter, and give the Philippines the prosperity which Gov. Taft pleads should be given to them.

"What if the bill does lead to a general tariff debate? Has the position of the Republican party, which has won on the issue of a protective tariff, suddenly become such that we cannot bear to hear that issue debated in Congress? That is a most remarkable suggestion.

"It might be well for the opportunity to be offered for Republicans to go on record to reassure the country on the eve of a Presidential election that its policy in Congress is to preserve industrial stability, which has been established under Republican legislation. It might not hurt us to let the Democrats give an object lesson what they would do oto the tariff in the way of smashing industries, causing the shutting down of plants and idleness of labor, if they should get into power.

"What will the country think of us if we refuse to do justice to the people in our territory of the Philippines as recommended by a Republican administration, because we are afraid to bring on a discussion of the policy which is one of the foundation stones of the Republican party? Let's give the Democrats all the tariff talk they want. We can say two words to their one in appealing to the common sense of the American people."

J. SIMPSON FOR PARKER.

GIVES BRYAN THE OVERLOOK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DALLAS (Tex.) Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jerry Simpson, the noted Populist leader and former Congressman from Kansas, is an ardent advocate of the nomination of Judge Parker of New York as the Democratic candidate for President next year. He says:

"I consider this the Democratic opportunity of a genertaion to elect a President. The Republican administration is fostering trusts, and the influential leaders of that party consider Mr. Roosevelt a dangerous man. The policy for the Democratic party to follow is to nominate Judge Parker on a tariff-reform, anti-monopoly and anti-imperialism platform. The gold and silver wings can unite, because, for the time being, at least, there is no financial question before the country.

"The hope of the Democratic party lies in the nomination of a man who can carry the East and South. The West and Middle West I consider surely Republican. Public ownership of public utilities would strengthen the Democratic party, as a platform demand."

INDIANA'S "UNTERRIFIED."

CONTINUE TO BOOM GROVER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Friends of ex-President Cleveland, while disappointed over the letter which he wrote, saying that he would not again be a Presidential candidate, are not disposed to consider him out of the race, provided his friends will work for his nomination.

They say he is too patriotic to let his personal preferences stand in the way of his duty to his party and his own country, and that if the Democrats will rally around him and secure instructions from him in such States as New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts and in Indiana, Illinois and Michigan in the West, there would be no question of his nomination and acceptance.

ODELL AND PLATT.

UNITE FOR PARTY SUCCESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Gov. Odell today held two conferences with Senator Platt and Chairman Dunn of the Republican State Committee. Subsequently, the Governor made a statement in which he said they had arrived at a conclusion that was satisfactory to all and added:

"There is no reason for any friction. We are, on the contrary, actuated by a common desire for party success and increased votes, and propose unitedly to work to that end."

BRUCE RESIGNS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Gov. Odell late this afternoon announced the resignation of M. Linn Bruce from the chairmanship of the Republican Committee of New York County. Bruce was urged to remain by the Governor, who assured him of his hearty support, but he said that the pressure of private duties rendered his retirement imperative.

Senator Platt said tonight: "The efforts of the Democratic press to stir up sedition in the Republican party and to disrupt the friendly relations which have so long subsisted between its leaders have been unavailing, and the unpleasant rumors of enmity between the Governor and myself ought to be set at rest."

LOUISIANA BIDS HIGH.

WANTS CONVENTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank E. Williams, the noted sugar planter and chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Illinois, announced tonight that Louisiana Republicans will offer $300,000 for the next national Republican convention to be held here. He offers $25,000, promising to raise the balance from eleven Louisiana men, giving similar amounts.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Case of Isabella Gonsales.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Coudert Brothers today filed a brief in the United States Supreme Court in the case of Isabella Gonzales, the Porto Rican woman who, upon attempting to land in New York in the summer of 1902, was taken into custody by Immigration Commissioner Williams as an alien immigrant who was likely to become a public charge. The brief is in the woman's interest and is an argument against deportation, based largely upon the theory that she is not an alien. The case is considered important, as upon its decision will depend the disposition of all the Spanish islanders who were in existence at the time the islands were annexed by the United States. The court will hear argument in the case soon.

British After Lynchehaun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The British government has taken steps to secure the person of Lynchehaun, the Irishman who was accused of a murderous assault upon his landlady in Ireland, but who, after his extradition proceedings in Indianapolis, was freed. The new proceeding has been instituted under the exclusion laws of the United States. It is understood that Lynchehaun was a convict when he landed in this country, and therefore, under the exclusion laws, he may be deported and returned to the country from whence he came.

MILLIONS FOR FAMOUS BRIDGE.

Brooklyn's Great Over Stream Structure to be Made a Double-decker.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal expects to announce, before he goes out of office January 1 next, a plan for the reconstruction of the present Brooklyn bridge at a cost of $3,000,000. The plans provide for a second deck, to be built above the elevated tracks and promenade, and extend partly over the roadway.

The present trolley tracks would be removed to the upper deck, thereby giving more room for general traffic on the roadways. The promenade would be placed on the upper deck, and the present one done away with.

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Salvador Gallegos, the father of the boy, is a millionaire several times over, being one of the wealthiest coffee planters in Central America. It is stated by passengers that young Gallegos was very violent on the trip. Salvador Galegos, brother and attendant of the insane youth, was also ordered deported, in accordance with the terms of the law.

JAILED ON WEDDING DAY.

FOR PASSING BOGUS CHECKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] On what was to have been his wedding day and in the presence of his promised bride, C. H. Newman, alias H. C. Miller, was taken into custody today at the Palace Department Store by Detective McDermott, and is now in jail.

The young man was caught in the act of passing a worthless check on a dry goods company in exchange for wedding purchases made by his betrothed, Miss Anna Schultz of this city. Miss Schultz did not seem to realise the position the young man was in and apparently was ignorant of any intent to defraud.

FORTUNE FOR DEAD MAN.

HE WAS KILLED BY SAVAGES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VICTORIA, Dec. 2.—The steamer Iro Maru, which arrived today from the Orient, brought Capt. and Mrs. Halstad of the wrecked American ship Benjamin F. Sewall. He confirms the report that ten of the crew were killed by savages of Tobago Island off the Formosan coast. Searching parties found two of the men belonging to the mate's boat, which had fallen into the hands of the natives.

The two, William Reinwald and Julian Calco, had been kept alive to carry wood, and when found were naked and their waists were blistered and sore. The clothing of the others, identified by Capt. Halstad, was found in a savage village, where all were killed. What disposition was made of their bodies it was impossible to learn.

Those who were killed were Joseph Morris, third mate; Thomas Pickle and wife, a Japanese woman; the Chinese carpenter and Chinese cook; Henry Adams, an American negro; Peter Johnson, a Chilean, and three Japanese seamen.

Since the wreck the United States Consul at Shanghai has received advices from the United States that the dead officer had fallen heir to $28,000.

BONDING PROPERTY.

ARE AFTER QUICKSILVER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 2.—John Joyce and Ward B. Holloway of Boston, through R. B. Harper, mining expert, today bonded 200 acres of land belonging to the Promis-Col Realty Company, paying $1000 down, with the right to complete the purchase by the payment of $9000 additional between now and May 27, 1904. The same parties have also secured an option on ore and mining rights on the Joe Borbo place of 175 acres adjoining, paying $1000 down, and agreeing to pay $4000 by July 1, 1904. The property bonded is believed to contain a valuable quicksilver ledge.

BANCROFT DENIES GUILT.

SHORTAGE REPORT FALSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 2.—Postmaster A. A. Bancroft, last night made the following statement:

"The statement that there is any shortage in this office is wholly untrue. The fact that the inspectors made an investigation indicates nothing. The inspectors are supposed to make an investigation periodically. Mr. Riches, one of the inspectors, told me there is absolutely no shortage in the office."

The Oregonian says that early last month Bancroft desired to borrow $500 of a fund which had been raised for the relief of a blind letter carrier. He received the $500, but the trustees of the letter carriers objected to the loan, and he returned the money.

GOOD THING FOR SHIPPERS.

LIVELY STEAMER RATE WAR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 2.—The Oregonian tomorrow will say that the China Commercial Steamship Company is preparing to further invade the trans-Pacific freight business in competition with the Pacific Mail Company. Three steamers, the Lothian, the Atholl and another, have been chartered by the China Commercial Company to take cargoes from this city and Puget Sound. A full cargo of flour and other commodities has already been secured for the Lothian at this port and the Atholl will go to Puget Sound where contracts for 3500 tons of wheat and flour have been signed. The third vessel will be sent to Portland and if a full cargo is not obtainable here will proceed to the Sound to complete.

The cut in rates to the Orient by the five steamship lines operating from the Pacific Coast has already netted the shippers $300,000 in freight rates saved, and a consequent loss of that amount to the steamship companies.

TWO DOLLARS TO CHINA.

BIG CUT IN RATES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—As the result of the rate war the Pacific Mail Company today offered to carr Chinese passengers to China for the sum of $2. Low as was the fare, however, few availed themselves of the bargain, as all the Chinese ready to return to the Flowery Kingdom had previously closed with the China Commercial Company, on whose steamship Lothian, six hundred of them sailed. The Chinese Commercial rate was $15. With the departure of the Lothian the old rates will go into effect on Pacific Mail liners, and will be maintained until the next China Commercial steamship is ready to receive passengers.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Maj. Wood Gets Appointment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Maj. William T. Wood has been appointed Inspector-General of the Department of California. Col. George Andrews, the adjutant-general, was officially notified of the appointment and issued instructions for him to be detached from his regiment, the Twentieth Infantry.

Judge Morrow Goes East.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—United States Judge W. W. Morrow has gone to Washington to attend the annual meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie Institute. He will return in about one month.

Another Freight Train Wrecked.

SALINAS, Dec. 2.—Another freight train was wrecked beyond Cuesta on Summit Grade over Santa Lucia Hills this afternoon, the second near the same place within thirty-six hours. Several cars were ditched and demolished, causing disarrangement to Coast line schedule. The cause of the wreck was given as a broken flange on one of the box cars. No loss of life is reported.

Will Make Collective Exhibit.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 2.—After discussing the advisability of making only class exhibits at the St. Louis Exposition, the University of California has decided to apply for a space 50x30 feet in the Educational Building to make a collective exhibit.

Bartlett is Acquitted.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 2.—The jury in the Bartlett murder case today brought in a verdict of not guilty. Mitchell Bartlett was charged with murdering his wife. He admitted the deed but proved extreme provocation.

Whaling Bark Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—After experiencing much trouble in securing a crew, the whaling bark California sailed today for the Japan coast and Okhatsk Sea.

Will Meet at Portland.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 2.—Instead of the Executive Committee of the American Mining Congress meeting at Salt Lake on December 7, as first arranged, it has been decided to meet in this city three days later. The committee will arrange for the seventh annual session of the congress, to be held here next year.

Railroad Exonerated.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 2.—The name of the man who was run over and killed by the Santa Cruz train near Alma yesterday is Frang Jobst. He was a ranch hand, 60 years old. The inquest held today failed to show why Jobst was on the track. No blame was attached to the railway company.

Adjourned on Error.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 2.—The preliminary examination of W. J. Singleton, charged with the murder of Simon Bojorques, has been continued until tomorrow. The name of the dead man was spelled wrong in the first complaint. This was dismissed and a new one substituted.

Queen City is Safe.

NANAIMO (B. C.) Dec. 2.—The steamer Queen City, which left Victoria for the West Coast last week, whose non-arrival has been the cause of much uneasiness, has just been reported from Alberni. The steamer encountered terrific weather up the coast, which delayed her four days.

Army Changes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Lieut.-Col. Hervey S. Kilbourne, U.S.A., medical department, sailed for Manila today. He will relieve Col. Alfred C. G. Girard, chief surgeon of the Department at Luzon. Col. Girard will, upon his return to the United States, fill the vacancy of chief surgeon of the Department of California.

Fighting for Pacific Trade.

SAN FRRANCISO, Dec. 2.—The latest development in the trans-Pacific steamer trade in this city, says the Post, is the chartering at Yokohama by the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company of the British tramp steamer Oanfi. It is believed this is the first of a number of steamers to be used in fighting the China Commercial Steamship Company.

Killed by Mine Blast.

WINNEMUCCA (Nev.) Dec. 2.—David Crissman, about 70 years old, a pioneer miner in this State, was instantly killed by a premature blast in a quartz mine near Golda last night. He had a record of thrilling experiences. Eight years ago he was imprisoned in a mine near Winnemucca by a cave-in and was forty-six days without food and without water, except a small quantity of melted snow. When rescued he weighed but fifty-six pounds.

Big Suit Filed.

FRESNO, Dec. 2.—The Farmers' National Bank of Fresno today began suit in Fresno against the Union Trust Company of San Francisco for $32,424.71 due from Porter Brothers. The suit is said to be simply an action to get a judgment so that the trust company can be protected when it pays.

Chief of Rangers Coming.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 2.—H. A. Gabriel of this city, Grand Chief Ranger of the Foresters of America, today received word from Supreme Chief Ranger John F. Kelly of Jersey City, N. J., announcing that he will start for California January 2 on an official visit.

Fire at Tucson.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 2.—Fire in the basement of the Tucson Stables this morning caused loss to hay and grain of $2000.

Attached For Debt.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 2.—The business plant of Heerman's Stationery Company, this city, was attached today for the sum of $8000 by H. D. Corbett. It is said that about $15,000 in claims are outstanding against the company.

Kills Himself at Table.

MODESTO, Dec. 2.—An unknown man committed suicide at noon today in the Hoffman restaurant, Oakdale. While the waitress was getting him the meal he had ordered, he sent a bullet from a revolver through his head, fell to the floor and died almost instantly. He was well dressed, had a few cents in money in his pocket, but was unknown in Oakdale.

Slater and Hardin Acquitted.

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 2.—William E. Slater, and Richard W. Hardin, Southern Pacific brakemen, charged with stealing from freight cars consignments of cigars from Lane and Connelly of San Francisco, on April 9, were acquitted today by a jury. Hardin turned State's evidence and the charge against him was dismissed. The cigars were found in the possession of a cigar dealer, near the depot in San Francisco, who is now under arrest for receiving stolen goods. The prosecution was unable to prove that the taking occurred in this county, as was alleged in the information and this proved fatal to the State's case against Slater.

Drowned in the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The body of W. Humphrey, a carpenter, was found floating in the bay today. His relatives think his death was due to accident. He had been ill for some time and was very weak, and it is believed he fell overboard.

Revenue Cutter to San Diego.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 2.—The United States revenue cutter Bear sailed Tuesday night for San Francisco from which port she will proceed to San Diego, where she will pass the rest of the winter. Capt. Francis Tuttle will probably be assigned to the command of the Bear. She is now commanded by Capt. Wilde.

CARMEAN GETS TWO YEARS.

MARSHALLTOWN (Iowa) Dec. 2.—N. A. Carmean of Los Angeles, ex-president of the Rhodes-Carmean Buggy Company, was today sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for embezzlement. An appeal bond was filed.

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Former Captain's Chief Accuser Comes From Retirement to Take a Hand.

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PARIS, Dec. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Only incidental mention was made of the Dreyfus case at the weekly sitting of the Revision Commission today when before the end of the proceedings. Gen. Mercier, the senior member, excused himself on the ground that he had to examine the Dreyfus documents transmitted by the Minister of Justice. Gen. Mercier added that he would make his report as soon as possible, but that he did not believe he could do so before the lapse of ten days.

A meeting of prominent nationalists today demonstrated that they are bitterly antagonistic to the action taken by the government. The former War Minister, Cavaignac, accused the government of disturbing the peace of the country by reviving an affair which had been made an instrument for civil discord and asserted that it was useless to interpellate the government on the subject because the ministry was too strong.

Gen. Mercier, the former War Minister, who is regarded as the chief accuser of Dreyfus, has issued from comparative retirement from public life as Senator from Loire-Inferieure and has affirmed that everything he has read in the government newspapers regarding Dreyfus was untrue. The bitter tone of the nationalists is an indication of how the actual taking up of the case today has revived all the old animosities and bitterness of the last ten years. Intense feeling is shown throughout governmental, political and army circles.

The universal theme of the newspapers, clubs and society is that the revival of the case will again bring out prominently the leading actors in Dreyfus's degredation. Some of the most striking figures, including Zola and Col. Henry, are dead. Gen. Mercier has ceased to exercise influence in the war administration. Gen. De Boisdeffe, former chief of the French staff, has practically been retired. Col. Patty Du Clam has retired, but he continues to be an active figure. Count Esterhazy has become a pitiful personage. He has left the army, was divorced in 1899, and lives in London. Gen. Zurlinden, former Military Governor of Paris, has retired. Most of the officers unfavorable to Dreyfus have been disgraced in one way or the other. Col. Piquart has become a Parisian newspaper man. Joseph Reinach, leader of the campaign for the revision of the Dreyfus trial, continues to conduct a literary campaign for Dreyfus's full restoration to the army. Although there is no present purpose of recalling the witnesses, the testimony which these persons will give in case the court requires their presence, is occupying much attention.

Gen. Andre, Minister of War, has forbidden all officers and civilian employés of the War Office to discuss the Dreyfus case, even within the premises of the ministry.

According to the Gaulois a new theory has been advanced that Dreyfus was merely the accomplice of the real traitor, who is to be screened because of his close relationship to a well-known Dreyfusard and because of his former intimacy with a person who once held a high position.

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SUGAR TRUST HOLDS RAW SUGAR MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the most interesting features of the sugar trade today was the apparent indifference of the American Sugar Company in the matter of purchasing supplies of raw sugar. It is estimated that there are 15,000 tons of raw sugar along the wharves in this city, and not only is the sugar company not going out of its way to negotiate for any of this, but it is not wasting much time with brokers who call to submit offerings.

The company generally has considerable stocks of raw sugar on hand, but at present it seems inclined to run along with hardly more than two or three days' supply to work on. The reason for the policy pursued by the company in this respect is not far to seek.

Raw sugar has been held back in Cuba to some extent, in the hope that reciprocity might soon go into effect, giving the planter who had sugar to ship the benefit of a reduction in duty. Now, as there seems to be some doubt as to when the treaty will go into effect, there are indications that the export movement from the island will soon assume large proportions, since the Cuban planter is not particularly a prosperous individual and cannot afford to carry his crop indefinitely. When the movement assumes large proportions, as it is likely to do before long, a break in the raw sugar market may be looked for.

The attitude of the sugar company at the present time is perhaps a fair index of what may be expected after reciprocity with Cuba will have gone into effect. Apparently the company is able to control the raw-sugar market, even to a greater extent than it is able to control the market for refined, and this ability is likely to be exerted in the direction of obtaining for the buyer of raw sugar some of the benefit which the treaty is intended to confer upon the grower. It will be merely a question of ability to make a good bargain, with the odds largely in favor of the American Sugar Refining Company.

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These come with full pleated back, three capes over the shoulder, finished with cords and ornaments. Lined with light gray satin. Made with new style sleeves. Colors tan and black. Hale's price $25.00.

Kersey Jackets $12.50

New jackets in tan and black, made of all-wool kersey cloth. Cape over shoulders, with three straps fastening in front, trimmed with buttons. Special $12.50.

New Suits $11.50

Made of black or blue canvas cheviot, with long skirted jacket, cape and tabs in front, finished with buttons. Made with large sleeves and turn-over cuffs. Skirt is made with yoke and panel effect, tucked sides. These are all wool. Come in all sizes, especially appropriate suits for misses. Hale's price $11.50.

Handsome Suits $27.50

These effects are something entirely new. Come in mixed albellines, in blue and terra cotta, with ¾ blouse jacket, silk taffeta lined, new styles in sleeves and shoulder capes, handsomely trimmed with cluny lace with long tabs. Sovereign flare skirt. Hale's price $27.50.

Underskirt $1.25.

This skirt comes in black sateen, made with wide flounce, with narrow ruffle tucked. A good quality, a very neat serviceable skirt. Price $1.25.

A better one, made of striped moire, all black, with wide flounce, trimmed with pleating and headed with two narrow ruffles, very full, at $1.50.

Walking Suits $12.00

Made of wool mixtures. The jacket is made in blouse style with skirt effect, lined with Romaine silk to the waist. Capes over shoulders, trimmed with large fancy buttons; extra large sleeves with turn-back cuffs. The skirt is gored with lapped seams. Colors are light and dark gray; also brown. Hale's price $12.00.

Sacque $1.50

This dressing sacque is made of eiderdown. Comes in all colors and is a little nicer quality than the one above. It is made with handsome collars, appliqued in black with bound edges. We have seen many $2.00 dressing sacques that weren't any better.

Very Stylish Suit $35.00

A new albeline suit. Comes in blue or black, blouse jacket with long skirt effect. Made in the collarless style. Trimmed with stitched bands of silk around neck and down front, very newest sleeves. Skirt has seven gores with a pretty flare and stitched seams. Jacket has cape collars and is silk lined. A suit that compares with the average $45 suit in every respect.

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NO QUARREL WITH LABOR.

President Parry Warns All Agitators.

Aggressiveness of Labor Unions Destroys Confidence.

Denies Report that the Employers Contemplate United Action to Lay Men Off.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When a dispatch from Chicago was shown today to D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' Association, to the effect that when the Citizens' Industrial Association, the new organization of national scope, is developed at the meeting of the board of directors at Dayton, December 3, the manufacturers of the country will attempt to curb the labor unions by laying off thousands of men, he said:

"There is absolutely no truth in the report that the Citizens' Industrial Association of America has been or will be engaged in any effort to discriminate as to the employment of labor. Many enterprises are laying off men at present, but this action is not the result of any concerted plan. There seems to be a great lack of confidence over the country because of the aggressiveness of the labor unions, and this, no doubt, to an extent is responsible for the decline in business activity which seems to be on just now.

"The employers of the country have no quarrel with their employés, and under no circumstances would a proposition be considered that there be reprisals against labor organizations. The Citizens' Industrial Association is simply a defensive organization. The Executive Committee will not discuss the subject of dicharging employés. What we want to do is to bring about conditions that more men can be employed.

"If the labor agitators will let us alone, there will be no question about a long period of American prosperity. Of course, investors do not care to risk their money when business is liable to be throttled by unscrupulous men, acting as so-called labor bosses. If that pestiferous tribe will take a back seat for a few months, business will increase immediately"

STEEL IFFICIALS MEET.

WAGE REDUCTION PLANNED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 2.—The presidents and other subsidiary officers of the underlying companies in the United States Steel Corporation held a meeting here today. It is said to be the most important gathering of the steel officials since the era of retrenchment began, and that the most serious matter under consideration is the question of wages. It is generally admitted that committees have been at work formulating scales of reductions which may go into effect on January 1 next, provided the workmen are willing to accept the new conditions. The extent of the reductions contemplated is said to range from 10 to 35 per cent.

LITTLE HOPE IN UTAH.

BOTH SIDES STAND PAT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Dec. 2.—A Tribune special from Scofield, Utah, quotes William Price, the United Mine Workers, representative, there as stating that the strike would be declared off and the men at once return to work provided the Utal Fuel Company would guarantee that no discriminations were made against the employment of union men in the future.

When President Kramer of the Utah Fuel Company was shown the Price interview tonight, he said:

"To work union and non-union men in the mines is impossible. We are willing to take back in our employ all strikers, who have not been agitators, and who have not destroyed property, provided they will give up their union cards."

STRIKERS REARRESTED.

WILL WORK ON STREETS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER Dec. 2.—A special to the News from Telluride, Colo., says that eight of the seventeen strikers who were arrested on charges of vagrancy Monday and fined and given until 2 o'clock this afternoon to leav e town or return to work, were rearrested today. It is understood that the men will be put to work on the streets under guard. Twelve non-union men arrived in Telluride tonight. The Tom Boy mine has now 108 men employed.

The military, at the request of the Sheriff, today arrested Vice-President Young of the Ophir Miners' Union on a charge of attempting to prevent the men from going to work at the Butterfly-Terrible mine by threatening them.

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT.

INVESTIGATION IS ASKED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 2.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners has sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

"At the present time officers of the State of Colorado, under the guise and pretext of enforcing law, have ordered a large number of reputable and self-sustaining citizens and residents to leave Telluride, Colo., under penalty of being imprisoned or otherwise severely dealt with. These citizens and residents are not guilty of any crime against the laws of the State or United States. The Constitution and laws of the United States pertaining to civil rights are being flagrantly violated and we call upon you under the civil-rights statutes and under section 1988 of the revised statutes of the United States to investigate conditions prevailing there and give to the persons who have been so outraged the protection guaranteed to them by the law of the land."

WORK WILL PROCEED.

WAS STOPPED LAST APRIL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—It is announced that the American Bridge Company has decided to give up, for the present, its construction departments so far as the New York district is concerned. This will enable work to proceed on a large number of contracts.

The main reason is said to be that a number of contracts which have been submitted to the company by members of the Building Trades Employers' Association have been held up because the latter body will not recognize local No. 2 of the Iron Workers. The American Bridge Company considered itself still bound by the agreement which it made last April with local No. 2, and work has been at a standstill since then. The contracts will be taken over by a local firm.

PARKS IN THE HOSPITAL.

LABOR LEADER VERY SICK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—"Sam" Parks, formerly business agent of the local Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union, is in the hospital in Sing Sing Prison, to which he recently was sent for conspiracy in taking money from employers to call off strikes. Parks was removed from his cell to the hospital by direction of the prison physician, who says he is a very ill man. The labor leader is a victim of consumption and it is expected he will be transferred to the prison hospital at Dannemora.

When Parks arrived at Sing Sing he was put to work in the brush shop. The work is not hard, and for a short time Parks toiled along with the rest of the convicts, but the close confinement soon began to tell and he broke down completely, necessitating his removal to the hospital.

ARRIVAL OF MITCHELL STOPS ALL BUSINESS.

TRINIDAD GIVES WARM WELCOME TO MINERS' PRESIDENT.

Country People Flock to Town as on Circus Day—Hope Expressed that He Will Settle the Strike—Conference of Officials is Held.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TRINIDAD (Colo.) Dec. 2.—Amid prolonged cheering, waving of hats and handkerchiefs, President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America arrived in Trinidad at 6 o'clock tonight over the Santa Fé, eleven hours late. Over three thousand men, women and children, people in all walks of life, greeted his arrival. As Mitchell stepped from the train, a squad of policemen surrounded him to keep the crowd back. One thousand miners surrounded the carriage containing Mitchell and escorted him through the main street of the city to the hotel, a distance of four blocks, there being a continual ovation along the route.

Crowds packed the streets, stopping all traffic for fully half an hour, clamoring for a speech. State Labor Commissioner Montgomery and John L. Gehr, national organizer, addressed the crowd, stating that President Mitchell had been sick and was tired out from his long journey and was unable to make an address tonight but would make a public address before leaving the city. The crowd then dispersed. The people came swarming to this city in all kinds of vehicles. Many brought their whole families. By noon the town had a holiday appearance and all business was practically suspended for the balance of the day.

Tonight a secret conference is being held, those present being Mitchell and members of the National Board who are here, officers of District No. 15, and the presidents of the various miners' unions. Nothing is given out. The miners believe Mitchell will settle the strike before leaving here.

GO INTO WINTER QUARTERS.

MILITIA PREPARES TO STAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.) Dec. 2.—The military force in this district was further increased today by the arrival of Co. G, Second Regiment, which was organized this week at Pueblo, and of forty-four recruits from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Co. D, Second Regiment, of Colorado Springs, today took possession of permanent quarters for the winter in the Masonic Temple in this city.

Union miners have organized a committee of safety, the purpose of which is to protect and defend union members should any attempt be made to drive them out of the district.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 2.—Informations sworn to by F. J. Campbell, manager of the Vindicator mine, were filed today against C. G. Kennison, president of Local Miners' Union No. 40; Sherman Parker, president of District No. 1, and W. F. Davis, president of Local Union No. 19, charging them with conspiracy to murder and also with the murder of Superintendent McCormick and Shift Boss Beck of the Vindicator. The men are still in the military bull pen. Col. Veirdeck Berg and Majors Naylor and McClelland, against whom habeas corpus proceedings were begun on their behalf, in their return to the writs filed today stated that the prisoners would be turned over to the civil authorities upon presentation of proper warrants. In the case of the other men held by the military and also included in the habeas corpus proceedings, the military officers declare that the peace of the district requires they be held and asked a dismissal of the writs.

GENERAL STRIKE CALLED.

AGAINST FULLER COMPANY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A general strike against the George A. Fuller Construction Company and the subcontractors of that company was declared tonight by the Executive Board of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' International Association, now in session in Chicago. The fight against the Fuller Company will be centered in New York City, where the Fuller Company is said to have assisted in the formation of a rival union of Bridge, Structural and Architectural Iron Workers. The Fuller Company is said to have contracts aggregating more than $20,000,000 in various cities. Nearly 10,000 men are said to be directly affected by the strike order and in the event that sympathetic strikes are called more than 70,000 will be affected.

Work is Resumed.

MONESSE (Pa.) Dec. 2.—After a month's idleness the rod mill and field force department of the Pittsburgh Steel Company resumed today. The nail department and other finishing mills will be put in full operation tonight, giving employment to over 500 men.

Wages Reduced.

MARQUETTE (Mich.) Dec. 2.—The Lake Shore Engine Works have reduced wages in all departments 10 per cent. At the shops of the Lake Shore road the hours of labor have been cut to nine, with a proportionate reduction in wages. Several hundred men are affected.

Mills May Not Close.

CALUMET (Mich.) Dec. 2.—Late developments indicate that the shingle mills of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota may not close this winter. One of the large companies at Northland will start operations this week at a new scale of wages and there is every indication that others will follow suit.

Walking Delegate's "Graft."

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Timothy Murphy, walking delegate for the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's Union, was today found guilty of extorting $500 from Herman Loeb, for terminating strikes on the Martha Washington Hotel, and the Republican Club.

Will Work Double Time.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 2.—Indications are that nearly every industry in Braddock, Homestead and the Turtle Creek Valley will be working double time within ten days, as orders are fast accumulating.

No Heat; Men Strike.

CHARLOTTE (N. C.) Dec. 2.—The Charlotte Street Car Company did not furnish heat for its cars today, and all motormen and conductors went on strike. Traffic is suspended.

Steel Company Retrenching.

JOLIET (Ill.) Dec. 2.—A reduction of from 5 to 10 per cent. in wages was ordered today in all the wire mills of the United States Steel Company affecting 1000 men.

All Negotiations Off.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2.—All negotiations between the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway and Electric Employés of America and the Pittsburgh railway companies are declared off. The employés will meet tomorrow night to vote on the question of a strike.

Engineers in Session.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—More than 500 men from various parts of the country are attending the forty-eighth annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which will continue until Friday. At the opening session, James M. Dodge of Philadelphia, the society's president, delivered his annual address on "The Money Value of Technical Training."

DAY OF ACCIDENTS ON SEVERAL RAILROADS.

ONE KILLED AND SIX SERIOUSLY INJURED IN NEW JERSEY.

Collision on Chicago "L" Road and Great Catastrophe is Narrowly Averted—Explosion Adds Horror to Fatal Accident in Delaware.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—One man was killed and six seriously injured in a rear-end collision on the Newark branch of the Erie Railroad at West Nutley, N. J., seven miles from Newark. A heavily-loaded milk train crashed into a freight on the West Nutley siding, wrecking both trains and tearing up the track for a distance of a hundred yards. The engineer of the milk train was torn to pieces and every man of the crew of both trains was hurt. Fifteen minutes before the milk train was due at West Nutley a heavy freight train from Jersey City had hauled into the siding and was switching cars. The locomotive and three freight cars had just passed on the siding, when the milk train rushed down on them.

PANIC IN CHICAGO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—In a collision between two north-bound trains on the South Side Elevated road today at Forty-first street station, Harry Cottell, a motorman, was fatally hurt and several of the passengers seriously injured.

At almost the same moment several persons were injured in a collision between two Cottage Grove-avenue cable trains at Thirty-first street.

While the guards on the elevated train were preventing the passengers from jumping to the tracks below and possibly being electrocuted, wires became crossed and started a fire in the crowded car. A panic followed. Charles F. Redman, a passenger, seized a fire extinguisher and broke it over the fire. His example by followed by others and the flames were extinguished.

TWO MEN KILLED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DOVER (Del.) Dec. 2.—As a result of a collision of freight trains at Greenwood this afternoon, and the subsequent explosion of the boiler of one of the engines, the conductor and a flagmanwere killed and several others injured. The cars caught fire and the flames communicated with several dwelling houses near the tracks, forcing the inmates to flee for their lives.

REORGANIZATION PLAN.

President of Defunct International Bank and Trust Company, at Mexico City, Has a Scheme.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 2.—President Hunt of the recently-suspended International Bank and Trust Company, has formulated a plan for the reorganization of that institution, which he has sent from New York. The plan is as follows:

A securities or holding company will be formed to take 51 per cent. of the stock of the bank to be formed under Mexican laws with a capital of $17, 000,000 silver. The depositors in the defunct bank will be asked to take stock in the new institution for 50 per cent. of their deposits and receive the remaining 50 per cent. of deposits in cash. The new bank would have local directors as well as American directors. It is figured that the depositors of the International Bank would eventually get the full amount of their deposits in this way if desired, as it is claimed that the stock of the new institution would be saleable at par.

WILL PLEAD GUILTY.

Grand Rapids Boodlers Expect to Escape With Fine and no Imprisonment. Salisbury Ill.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) Dec. 2.—Attorney John McDonald's announcement that he expected five of his clients to plead guilty in the Superior Court was the principal development in the water plant-boodle scandal today. Five of Attorney McDonald's clients appeared before the police magistrates and waived examination to the higher court. It is understood that those who plead guilty of accepting bribes will be punished by fines, and no imprisonment, and that they will be used as witnesses by the prosecution in the cases of those of the accused city officials who insist upon having trials. Ex-City Attorney Salisbury was confined to his bed at his home all day suffering from nervous prostration. It was reported tonight that if Salisbury does not take the witness stand tomorrow warrants will be issued for the arrest of some of those implicated by Salisbury in the conspiracy part of the deal.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rain or snow flurries, with a fall of temperature are scheduled for Chicago tomorrow. The cold snap will be of short duration, as warmer weather closely follows the storm, of which this is the edge. The minimum temperature today was 28 deg., maximum 33. At St. Paul, 24 deg. was registered; Des Moines, 30; Omaha, 32; Kansas City, 34, and St. Louis, 32.

WEDDING BELLS.

There was unusual activity in social circles today. Prominent among the weddings was that of Margaret Fairbank, daughter of the late N. K. Fairbank, to Theodore Reynolds of Orange, N. J. The wedding was performed at Winnetka by Rt. Rev. Canon Knowles of New York, formerly of Chicago. A pretty green and white wedding this evening in Kenwood was that of Miss Lillian McCarthy and Raymond Dudley.

The date of Miss Hazel Martin's marriage to Dr. Marston Trudeau of New York is announced as December 28.

The wedding of Miss Alice Stickney to Lieut. Bankhead at the residence of Mrs. George M. Pullman is the chief event for tomorrow.

RAN OFF WITH AUTOMOBILE.

"Stovepipe" Haley, known throughout the West as a bad man, is somewhere in Wisconsin with an automobile belonging to Hallett Bros. of Springfield. Haley wsa famous in mining camps of Colorado and Wyoming as a dead shot and nervy gambler. Last week he secured ta big touring car for a spin, but threw the chauffeur out and disappeared with the machine. He was traced to Chicago, thence to Waukegan. Constables chased him to the Wisconsin line, which he crossed two minutes ahead of the Illinois officers. The Wisconsin authorities have taken up the chase.

ATTORNEY FATALLY SHOT.

James A. Fullenwider, a prominent attorney, was fatally shot by footpads this evening. Mullenwider is a trustee of the Forty-first-street Presbyterian Church, and a prayer meeting was being held at the church when the news was received. Rev. MacAfee, who was conducting the meeting, left at once for the hospital, and the meeting was turned into one of prayer for Fullenwider's recovery.

LOCAL TRACTION QUESTION.

A general discussion of the municipal ownership feature of the local traction question will be held in the Council chamber next Thursday. Chairman Bennett of the Transportation Committee today notified various civic, trade and social organizations to send representatives.

WRAPPED REGAN IN FLAGS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DALLAS (Tex.) Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was a stirring scene today in the State meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy when Judge John H. Regan, the only survivor of Jefferson Davis's Cabinet, now 73 years old and feeble, was surrounded by enthusiastic women and completely wrapped in Confederate flags. When released from his drapery, the judge made an eloquent address.

RICE MACHINE COMPANY FAILS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Milwaukee Rice Machinery Company was declared bankrupt today, and the Milwaukee Trust Company was made receiver. The assets are $72,000, and the indebtedness $10,000 less.

TITSWORTH'S LIFE PROBLEM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

Effingham (Ill.) Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Moses Titsworth has been convicted of the murder of Charles Hawker last spring and sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary. The young men attended church, and Hawker, being the sexton, was last to leave. As he turned out the lights he remarked: "Where was Moses when the light went out?" Titsworth took offense, and stabbed Hawker to death.

DISCOURAGING MARRIAGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JANESVILLE (Wis.) Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Parker Pen Co. of this city will give to the women and girls who have been in its employ three years $15 and $35 after five years' service. The move is made to discourage the girls from getting married.

TOMATOES IN DECEMBER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALTO PASO (Ill.) Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henry Rendleman, who has a farm on top of Bald Knob, a famous high hill, shipped ten crates of tomatoes to Chicago today. This is the first shipment of tomatoes ever made from Southern Illinois in December.

SUING PULLMAN COMPANY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Pullman Company is being sued by Bertha Gerstweller for $15,000. Coming from Denver the safety screen was not placed in the open window of her berth and during the night the girl fell out. It is charged that the trainmen refused to aid her parents in a search for her. Her injuries are permanent.

WANTED TO FACE 'EM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Nebraska Supreme Court today refused a new trial to George W. Britt of Nemaha county, who appealed on the ground that he was prevented from meeting two witnesses face to face and cross-examining them. The two witnesses were bloodhounds, which traced him from a house that had been robbed. The court held that the testimony of dogs was not admissible.

SHE'S A "BIRD."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A woman whose maiden name was Lucy Martin was married for the fourth time today. Her husbands have been named Crow, Robbins, Sparrow and Bussard, respectively.

ANOTHER HOT DAY AMONG COTTON BALES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Great activity and excitement had been expected at the opening of the cotton market, owing to the Census Bureau's report at midday, but the business on the floor of the exchange, where brokers were shoving and pushing and clamboring in their wild rush to buy or sell, surpassed anything that had been witnessed for years. The interests involved were tremendous. Trading has been extraordinarily active all season, and perhaps never before had there been so large a speculative interest in the market, all standing to win or lose on the report of the Census Bureau.

The opening was at an advance of 12 to 16 points, and the first influx of covering carried March to within three points of the 12-cent mark, that month selling at 11.97, while December reached 11.69; January, 11.80, and May 11.94. By noon the market had eased off under continued realizing, until January was quoted at 11.75; March, 11.87, and May at 11.87.

The Census Bureau report fell absolutely flat, the first sales after the report being practically unchanged. Afterward the market broke 4 to 17 points, but on active bull support and covering the market soon rallied above the level occupied just before the rise. The close was steady, net unchanged to 6 points higher. Sales were estimated at 1,200,000 bales.

CENSUS BUREAU FIGURES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Census Bureau today issued a report on the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1903 up to and including November 14, showing a total of commercial bales of 7,070,437. Of these 6,519,332 were square bales, 510,550 round bales, and 40,555 Sea Island crop bales. There were 29,506 ginneries operated this season up to and including November 14.

The cotton ginned in 1902 was reported by the Census Bureau as 5,925,572 commercial bales up to October 18, and 9,311,835 commercial bales up to December 3, counting round bales as half bales, the number this year is 6,815,162. No estimates are given of the amount of cotton remaining unginned.

SULLY LEADING BULLS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Daniel J. Sully predicted a week ago that cotton would soon sell at 12 cents, and it practically reached that point today, while Sully was actively leading the bull forces on the floor. He is said to be carrying over one million bales, which were bought below 10 cents. If he could have sold out today at 12 cents, his profits would have been nearly $10,000,000. This calculation, of course, is based on the supposition that cotton can be actually marketed at 12 cents, and it does not allow for expenses, interest and other charges.

NO PEAR CORNER PREPARED.

PRICES, HOWEVER, ARE UP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Referring to the report from Chicago that a corner in pears is being formed there, the Bulletin says the price of dried pears is now from 2 to 3 cents a pound higher than it has been for years. It is impossible to buy dried pears anywhere for less than from 6 to 10 cents a pound, according to quality. This is considered quite a remarkable state of affairs. The reason for this is that the orchards fell short several hundred thousand pounds this season. Much of the fruit was blighted, and consequently was unfit to be sent to the canneries. It was placed in the drying yards instead, but even this did not prevent the market from being cornered.

As for the green fruit, there seem to be conflicting opinions. The price of winter pears is steady at $3.00@3.50 a box. The condition of the green pear market would indicate that the price of the freshly-picked article is to be a larger figure than it has been in several years, probably more than ever before.

Those who do not believe in the report of a corner say that the plan is nothing more than to cause a flurry in this line of fruit, and to start, if possible, the winter sales in this country and in Europe.

ENGLAND DRAWS LINE ON WOMEN LAWYERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The House of Lords has finally decided that women are debarred by their sex from being qualified lawyers in this country. The question arose on the appeal of a Londoner, Miss Bertha avo, against the decision of the Benchers of Grays Inn, not to admit her as a student for the purpose of being called to the bar.

The court decided that there was no precedent for a woman's admission to the Inn of Court, and no reason to create a precedent. The Benchers assert that the statutes of Grays Inn ignore women so absolutely as to leave them no power to admit a woman.

FRENCH FISHERS OBSTINATE.

ST. JOHNS (N. F.) Dec. 3.—Although forced to leave the Coast by British warships November 20 last, three French fishing vessels have returned to the French shore to engage in the herring fishery. Police have been dispatched to investigate the matter, which it is thought may result in serious friction in herring-fishery centers.

How Sunny Jim of Spotless Town,
Came to our store with Buster Brown.

5. A coat and vest completed his suit,
Jim was suited and call it "a beaut,"
And Buster's "habits" were changed that day;
He never went on more "tears" they say.
We Herald their reform with joy,
Thus clothes transformed both man and boy.

Buster Brown Suits $5 to $7.50

Conclusion of this ads. tomorrow.

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HOME CUT RATE GROCER.
221 South Main St., Opposite the Cathedral. Bet. 2d and 3d Sts.

A Few Matchless Values.
Don't Overlook Them.

Lily Cream, 3 cans	25c	Fancy Elgin butter, per pound	25c
Tomatoes, solid pack, 3 cans	15c	R. S. V. P. Salt, 2 packages	25c
Lima beans, 6 pounds	25c	Lard, Rex or Silver Leaf, 10-lb pail	$1.10
Japan rice, 6 pounds	25c	Shredded wheat biscuits, per pkg	10c
Toasted wheat flakes, 3 packages	25c	Cove oysters, 2-lb. tin	15c
Arm and Hammer soda, 1 lb. package	5c		
Cocoanut taffy, 3 lbs.	25c		
Fancy assorted cakes, per lb	10c		
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The best Cream on earth—Carnation Brand—Pint Can 10c—$1.10 per dozen.

POSTOFFICE AFFAIRS FOR A FISCAL YEAR.

MR. BRISTOW MAKES A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

Maximum Pay of a Rural Carrier for a Route of Twenty-five Miles or More Should be Increased—Thorough Reformation Promised in Respect to Contracts for Service Equipment.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow for the fiscal year ended June 30, last makes the following recommendations:

An appropriation to construct inspectors' lookouts in postoffices wherever necessary, in the opinion of the postmaster.

That the inter-State Commerce Law be amended so as to prohibit common carriers from aiding and abetting in "green goods," lottery or any other scheme carried on partly by mail and partly by common carrier, in violation of the postal laws.

That special agents and postoffice inspectors be hereafter designated rural agents.

That the provision that rural carriers shall not be prohibited from doing an express-package business be repealed.

That the maximum pay of a rural carrier be increased to $750 per annum for a route of twenty-five miles or more in length.

Enactment of a law requiring assistant postmasters, cashiers and other employés to give bonds to postmasters direct, and holding postmasters responsible under their own bonds.

The estimated expenditure for both city and rural and free-delivery service during the fiscal year beginning July 1, next will aggregate about $47,000,000.

There were 15,061 appointments of postmasters during the year, and the removals of postmasters for cause showed a decrease. There were 4462 postoffices discontinued, of which 2163 resulted from the extension of rural free-delivery, the salaries of the postmasters of the latter offices aggregating $121,322.

Mr. Bristow's report further says:

"An investigation, which is still in progress, has shown that for a number of years supplies for the free-delivery service have not been purchased with an eye single to the public interests. Both in the matter of quality and the cost of equipment, the ruling has been individual gain. This applies to articles furnished under regular contract, such as street collection boxes and carriers' satchels, as well as to those bought in the open market under the exigency privilege, which has been much abused. Favored contractors, abetted by a trusted, but unfaithful official, have corrupted the public service. An early and thorough reformation will be undertaken along the line of service equipment, with the prospect of improved service at a reduced cost. Fraudulent contracts have been abrogated. In the reletting of contracts, honest competition will have fair and free play."

The Place to Buy
A Piano
Fisher Music Company
449 S. Spring St.

ENGLAND BUYS WARSHIPS.

Pays Nine Millions for Chilean Fighters Libertad and Constitution.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 2.—[By South American Cable.] The battleship Libertad, now undergoing speed trials on the Clyde, and the battleship Constitution, now in course of construction in England, have been sold by the Chilean government to the British government for $9,000,000.

STANDARD OIL STILL RISING.

Pipe-line Price Advanced Two and Five Cents as Per Grade.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2.—The Standard Oil Company today advanced the pipe-line price of petroleum 5 cents per barrel for high grades and 2 cents per barrel for the low grades, except Ragland, which remains unchanged at 66 cents. The present price of Pennsylvania, $1.87, is 31 cents a barrel higher than in September.

EXPLOITING ROUMANIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BUCHAREST (Roumania) Dec. 2.—The Standard Oil Company has decided to develop the oil lands of Roumania. Its representatives here today registered a company in the local court.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER ILL.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Duke of Manchester is lying rather seriously ill at his Irish residence, Tangeragee Castle. The nature of the illness is not authoritatively given out, but it is believed that he has diabetes. Much sympathy is expressed for the Duchess, who is very popular in that district.

"JUST RUN ACROSS"

Some People Are Lucky.

Some people make an intelligent study of food and get on the right track (pure food) others are lucky enough to stumble upon the right way out of the difficulty just as a Philadelphia young woman did.

She says: "I had suffered terribly from nervous digestion, everything seemed to disagree with me and I was on the point of starvation when one day I happened to run across a demonstration of Postum Food Coffee at one of the big stores here.

"I took a sample home and a sample of Grape-Nuts as well and there tried them again and found that agreed with me perfectly. For months I made them my main diet and as the result I am restored to my former perfect health and can eat everything I want to.

"When I spoke to my physician about Grape-Nuts he said: 'It is a most excellent food.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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FOUND BASIS TO STAND ON.

Russia and Japan Withhold Mooted Questions.

New Treaty as to Korea Among the Possible Results

Suggestion of a Settlement by Aid of the Hague Rejected. German Guesswork.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Inquiry has been made at the Foreign Office respecting the account sent from Paris that a basis of agreement between Russia and Japan had been reached. It was impossible to secure any confirmation, beyond the statement that a mutual desire for peace exists, to which both negotiators have expressed adherence. With this end in view, they have both decided temporarily to put aside questions whose decision on account of the position of each is found to be impracticable. The negotiations, so far as Russia is concerned, are confined to delimiting the rights of railroad, telegraph, etc., of each in Korea. Japan holds in abeyance the Manchurian questions, concerning which Russia declines to treat, on the ground that they are matters between her and China, until she ascertains whether satisfactory arrangements are reachable regarding Korea. Russia contends that Japan's treaty rights in Manchuria were secured from China and stand on the same footing as those of the United States and the other powers.

Russia's reply to the latest Japanese proposition is still unsent. When it is framed, it will not be in the nature of an ultimatum, but it may lead to counter proposals. It is possible that the end may be a new Russo-Japanese treaty covering Korea.

Regarding the suggestion that the United States may ask Russia to submit the question of the evacuation of Manchuria to The Hague Tribunal, it is pointed out at the Foreign Office and in diplomatic circles that political issues being involved, it is impracticable and would be unprecedented to leave them to the decision of a judicial tribunal.

MORE JAPANESE DENUNCIATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Dec. 2.—A meeting of the Shempoto members of the Diet today passed a strong resolution denouncing the Cabinet's dilatory foreign policy, and recording the opinion that peace in the Far East demands the evacuation of Manchuria and the opening of the principal ports there.

Popular feeling is increasingly in favor of the speedy dispatch of an ultimatum to Russia, but the Japanese government is calm and confident.

BARON HAYASHI PLEASED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, received the news of the basis of the agreement reached between Russia and Japan through the exclusive dispatches of the Associated Press on the subject from Paris last night. He said: "That is splendid news. I have waited a long time in the hope of hearing it. With the basis reached, it will only be a short time before the treaty is signed. The whole difficulty so far has been to arrive at a basis satisfactory to both nations."

GERMAN OFFICIAL OPINION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Official circles take a more hopeful view of the Far Eastern situation than does the public. The hope that war will be averted is based to a large extent on the belief that Great Britain will not earnestly support Japan. According to this official view, Great Britain's present policy is based on a desire to keep Russia engaged until Lord Curzon, the Viceroy of India, has completed his tour of the Persian Gulf and while the forward movement of the British in Thibet is in progress.

SPIT IN THEIR FACES.

CHINESE INSULT RUSSIANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

COLOGNE, Dec. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Eight regiments of infantry and a brigade of artillery are reported, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette, to be about to leave Russia for the Liang Tung peninsula with the view to the active prosecution of the fortification work. The dispatch adds that the Chinese in Manchuria are displaying the utmost ill-feeling toward the Russians. They spit in the faces of the Russian officers and soldiers, bar their roads to troops and throw explosives at the feet of their horses.

UNCLE SAM NOT "EXPOSED."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The Washington dispatches regarding the possibility of an American suggestion that The Hague court arbitrate the question of Manchurian evacuation is attracting much attention here. Nevertheless the Foreign Office, it is said, scarcely expects such a solution. It believes that Russia will continue to "spare American susceptibilities at the cost of commercial concessions, if necessary," and that in all events, the United States will hardly occupy an exposed position in the matter.

GRAFTED EAR THRIVES.

Newspaper Man Sees the Five-Thousand-Dollar Curio and Finds it Perfectly Normal, Save for Inflammation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] F. E. Sturdevant, in the World, says:

"As a friend of Dr. Andrew L. Nelden, I was permitted today to view his celebrated patient, upon whom he has grafted a 'living' ear from the head of man who sold his ear for $5000. Except for Dr. Nelden and the physicians and nurses who have been attendant on the case, I was the first person to see the patient, whose identity is being kept a profound secret.

"Except for a slight swelling and inflammation, the ear had a perfectly normal appearance. So far as the 'fit' was concerned, D. Nelden has copied nature with scrupulous exactness. From lobe to tip there was no indication that the tissues had shrunk and the healthy redness of the member showed that complete circulation had been established. Dr. Nelden said the operation would be an unqualified success."

BISHOP HARTY'S SACRIFICE.

Gives His Entire Personal Fortune to Pay Church Debt, and Starts for Manila.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With only barely enough to provide for his needs en route, Bishop Harty bade farewell to his parishioners today and began his long journey for Manila. Bishop Harty gave his entire personal fortune, about $14,000, to St. Leo's, his former parish, to help pay a church debt.

NOW IN KANSAS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WICHITA (Kan.) Dec. 2.—J. J. Harty, archbishop of Manila, is in Wichita, Kan., as the guest of Bishop Hennessey. He will remain in Wichita until Friday, when he will start for San Francisco to sail for Manila.

POINTER FROM POWELL.

Gen. Morales is Told that the Provisional Government of Santo Domingo Must Keep Faith With U S.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 2.—[By West Indian Cable.] Gen. Morales, President of the provisional government of Santo Domingo, had a long interview last night with United States Minister Powell, during which he demanded that Señor Galvan, former Minister of Finance, should be withdrawn from the board appointed by the government of President Wov y Gil to arbitrate the claims of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company. Minister Powell declined to grant this demand, and supplemented his declination by the statement that the United States government could only recognize the provisional government of Santo Domingo when it agreed to observe all the acts and engagements entered into by former governments with the United States.

It is reported here that a disturbance fomented by Gen. Roso has broken out at Baralona, on the south coast of the island. It is rumored that several places on the north of the island are by no means tranquil, and it is considered desirable that the United States gunboat Newport should remain here. The financial condition of the provisional government is a desperate one.

MAFIA BRANCH UNEARTHED.

Raid on Philadelphia's Italian Quarter Results in Capture of Members of the Dreaded Society.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—A tenement house in the Italian quarter was raided by the police, who captured fifteen supposed members of the Mafia. The raid was the result of a complaint made by Italian merchants and bankers who said they had received blackmailing letters and had been threatened with death should they refuse to comply with the demands for money. Each of the fifteen men arrested was armed with two revolvers and a stiletto. In the room were a number of pistols and a store of ammunition.

At the hearing today one of the men admitted that he and one of his companions were members of the Mafia and that they are in communication with similar branches in New Yoork, Baltimore and Pittsburgh. They were held in $1500 bail each on charges of conspiracy and threatening to kill people.

IRON HORSE'S VEINS TO CONTAIN "JUICE."

[BY THE ASSOCIAT ED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The substitution of electricity for steam on the Oakland-Berkeley and Alameda trains of the Southern Pacific may be made in the near future, according to persons well-informed in railroad circles.

The growth of its suburban passenger traffic is forcing the company to consider the advisability of such change, although its officials decline to disclose their plans. Officers of other companies, however, in touch with the Southern Pacific representatives, have it out the secret, and their statements on the subject are not only positive, but profess to rest upon information coming from official sources.

SPARKS FROM THE RAILS.

L. B. LEDYARD WILL RETIRE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Dec. 2.—The News this afternoon says that, January 1, Henry B. Ledyard will retire as president of the Michigan Central Railroad. His duties will be assumed by General Manager Richard H. L'Hommedieu. There will be no one selected to hold the title of president. President W. H. Newman of the New York Central will become the general head of the road, as he is of the Lake Shore now.

"Please make an unqualified denial of that story," said President Ledyard, when asked by an Associated Press representative as to the truth of the report. "The story is made out of whole cloth."

SANTA FE SECURES DEAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 2.—Superintendent J. W. Dean of the Pueblo, Fort Collins and Clear Creek district of the Colorado and Southern Railroad, has resigned, to accept employment with the Santa Fé Railroad. He will be succeeded by C. F. Carson, superintendent of terminals for the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Railroad at St. Louis.

REORGANIZERS' MEETING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The meeting of the Reorganization Committee of the Denver and Southwestern road, scheduled for today, was postponed until tomorrow.

POLE-CHOPPING DELAYED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 2.—By an agreement on both sides, the dispute between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Western Union Telegraph Company will be taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. It will also be agreed that there shall be no pole-chopping until the case is finally decided.

POPE IS PLEASED WITH AMERICANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROME, Dec. 2.—The Pope today received in private audience Belkamy Storrer, United States Ambassador to Austria, and Mrs. Storrer.

During the audience the Pope's manner was most affable, and the conversation was of an exceedingly cordial character. The Pope expressed great satisfaction at the good feeling and the kindly interest displayed in the United States during the illness of Pope Leo and the sorrow shown at his death, as well as the pleasure evinced by Americans in his own election as the successor of Leo. The Pope said he was especially touched when he learned of the manifestations of sympathy and piety in the Protestant churches of the United States during the illness of Pope Leo.

Much knowledge of American affairs was shown by the Pope, who said that he greatly desired to please the people of the United States.

SEE TOMORROW'S.

A TRUE STORY.

AT LEAST WE THINK SO.

The man who told us this has a habit of speaking the truth, and so we believe it—

He was over in London last summer. Before he departed we fitted him out from hosiery to hat, but chiefly our tailoring department supplied him with several smart suits.

While walking on one of the fashionable boulevards one day he was stopped by a distinguished looking man who called him aside in a confidential manner and asked—

"Where did you get that suit?"

"At Silverwood's," he said.

"His majesty has noticed you several times on the street," replied the stranger, "and detailed me to find out who was the tailor who could produce such style and fit."

Our American friend repeated that it was Silverwood, the fashionable tailor in Los Angeles, U. S.

According to the story, the Englishman negotiated to buy two of the American's old suits at a fabulous price as models for the royal tailors to follow.

Some people think the story sounds a little stretched, but when you stop to think what a success Silverwood tailoring has attained it seems to us that it could easily be true.

F. B. Silverwood
221 South Spring St.
LOS ANGELES.

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Special Watch Sale
THIS WEEK
S. Nordlinger
109 S. Spring St.

It Always Cures.

Hostetters' Stomach Bitters is today recognized as the most popular family medicine in the world. It has been thoroughly tested in cases of stomach, liver and bowel complaints, and has always effected a cure. Every member of the family can take

Hostetters' Stomach Bitters

safely because it contains nothing injurious and the weakest stomach can easily retain it. We therefore urge a trial. It positively cures

Sick Headache, Bloating, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Malaria, Fever and Ague.

Delicate Women will also find the Bitters beneficial.

Weak Kidneys

Cause More Suffering and Deaths Than All Other Deseases Combined.

If the kidneys are out of order the whole system is bound to suffer. Headache, backache, rheumatic pains and swellings, torpid liver, constipation, indigestion, nervousness, drowsiness, sleeplessness, skin troubles, malaria, feverishness, yawning, cloudy urine, sediment in urine when it stands 24 hours, etc., all indicate that your kidneys have been diseased, for months, and if not properly treated without delay Bright's disease, diabetes, uric acid and blood poison, with convulsions and death will surely follow.

MADE HEALTHY BY SAFE CURE.

Warner's Safe Cure is absolutely the only complete, permanent, safe home cure for all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood. It soothes inflammation, repairs the delicate tissues and restores energy and vigor to the whole body. Safe Cure is made entirely of herbs, contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. Prescribed by doctors and used successfully in the leading hospitals for fifty years. Cures where all else fails. At all drug stores, or direct, 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle.

ANALYSIS FREE.

If you have any doubt as to the development of the disease in your system, send a sample of your urine to the Medical Department, Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and our doctors will analyze it and send you a report, with advice and medical booklet, free.

Refuse Substitutes and Imitations.

They are worthless and very often exceedingly dangerous. Ask for Warner's Safe Cure; it will cure you.

WARNER'S SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure

DON'T WORRY. The Broadway Department Store WATCH US GROW.
BROADWAY COR. FOURTH, LOS ANGELES. ARTHUR LETTS, PROPRIETOR.
FREE PHONES—SUNSET MAIN, HOME 337

Centemeri Kid Gloves.
They Fit
All Styles
All Colors
$1.50 and $1.75

Manufacturers' Waist Stock On Sale Today

All High Grade Goods
Surplus Stock and Samples

Our buyer of women's goods who has recently returned from the eastern markets, secured the entire surplus and sample stock of women's ready-to-wear waists from a noted New York maker. The manufacturer was anxious to close the season's business, and for a spot cash consideration offered the stock very much below its actual worth. These goods have just arrived and will be arranged and ready for selling today. The following price hints afford profitable and interesting study for the women of Los Angeles. These are all fresh seasonable, stylish goods, embodying all the new and novel wrinkles in waist making. There are sizes for all. The prices range just about one-half the actual value, space forbids our enumerating the entire collection, but you can judge all the values by the following.

LOT NO. 1—Pretty flannelette waists; granite cloth weave in good colors; made with tucked yoke effect; plain back; all sizes; extra good values at 59c; today, each..... 35c

LOT NO. 2—Just ten dozen sample waists in this lot; some of fleeced pique; others of fancy oxford, still others of wool flannel; some of these are a little soiled and some are without collars; the values, however, range up to $1.50; there are medium sizes only; today, each..... 75c

LOT NO. 3—Fancy oxford waists, in the popular black and white effects; fronts trimmed in pearl buttons; the materials are excellent; the styles all that could be desired; there's a good range of sizes; the values in this lot range around the $1.75 mark and some even go higher; choose from this lot today, each..... $1.19

LOT NO. 4—There are fifteen dozen sample waists in this lot; made from fine mercerized silk finished oxfords; beautiful effects in stripes, basket weaves and brocades; strictly high grade materials; many new ideas in designing; excellent values up to $3; today, each..... $1.69

LOT NO. 5—A handsome collection of stylish shirt waists, made of basket weave oxford cheviot; highly finished; mercerized cloth; beautiful designs; handsomely trimmed in pearl buttons; a complete range of sizes; excellent values at $3.50; today, each..... $1.98

LOT NO. 6—Sample waists, made from the finest waistings and vestings; many of the materials worth $5.00 per yard; in the exclusive shops waists of this character and quality retail as prices ranging from $6.00 to $7.50; hurry if you want one; today, while they last, each..... $2.25

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Sfylish Silk Waists—Excellent Values at $3.50

Here's one of the greatest waist offerings ever held out to the purchasing public of Los Angeles. Ten dozen handsome silk waists, some of taffeta, others of Japanese silk, in neat polkadots and checked effects; most of these waists are lined; they are stylishly cut and well finished; good range of sizes; new, fresh goods, worth up to $3.50; today, each, $1.98.

Good $6.00 Walking Skirts $3.98

Walking skirts, made from light weight wool melton, 11-gore flare, lapped seams; panel front and habit back; yoke effect; these come in light gray, tan color and fancy mixtures; every seam bound; nicely tailor stitched; good values at $6.00; today, each, $3.98.

Children's $6.00 Coats $3.98

Children's heavy weight cloaks, made from excellent quality material finished with capes prettily trimmed; good, dark colors; sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6; values up to $6.00; today, each, $3.98.

Cosy Flannel Garments
For Cool Weather

Women's outing flannel skirts; both stripes and plain colors; edged with heavy buttonhole stitching; some trimmed with lace; values up to 65c; today, each..... 49c

Women's outing flannel gowns in pretty stripes; trimmed around neck and sleeves with finishing braid and torchon lace; good values at $1.00; today, ea. 85c

Women's outing flannel gowns in plain pink, blue or white; trimmed with ruffles of wash silks heavily embroidered; other gowns of pretty striped flannels with plain colored yokes; trimmed with fagoting; excellent values up to $1.75; today, each..... $1.48

Odd Lines of Wrappers
Values Up to $2.48. On Sale at 98c

Odd lines of women's wrappers, flannelettes, percales and moires; good, full sizes; nicely finished; qualities that sell regularly at prices ranging from $1.25 to $2.48; today, each, 98c.

Trimmed Hats
Near to Half
Values Up to $7.50
$3.98

Our millinary offering for today consists of a fine assortment of trimmed millinery which recently came to us from a noted New York maker at about half its value; the styles are all good; shapes the most desirable; the materials uniformly excellent; mostly colors, but a few blacks in the lot; splendid values up to $7.50 choose from this stylish collection of hats today, each, $3.98.

Beaver hats, long silky nap, splendid imitation of the French beavers; shapes and flats, black and colors; values up to $1.25; today, each..... 50c

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One hundred shirt waist lengths of three yards each; of high grade wash fabrics; popular oxfords and poplins; some in plain colors; others in neat figures and striped designs; some plain whites in the collection; many of the heavy basket weaves; all excellent 35c values; today, per yard, 25c.

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Women's kid gloves, finished at the wrist with 2 or 3 clasps; Paris Point backs, complete range of stylish colors; sizes for all; these gloves are absolutely perfect in every detail; regular price $1.25; every pair carefully fitted and fully guaranteed; today, per pair, 85c.

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BUSINESS.

The local bank clearings yesterday amounted to more than $1,250,000 and showed a substantial increase over the figures of last year.

Heavy selling of wheat at Chicago brought May down to 80½ at the close. Oats were firm with corn. The New York stock market developed a period of conspicuous strength, but the market finally became topheavy and turned downward. Persistent pressure upon Pennsylvania shares was noticeable. Money went to 2½ per cent.

"MEXICO AND THE MEXICANS."

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THE BROWNLOW BILL.

On November 19, Congressman W. P. Brownlow of Tennessee reintroduced in the House his well-known good-roads bill. The measure has been revised somewhat by its author, upon suggestions of friends and criticisms of opponents. The important and vital features, however, have been retained. The bill appropriates the sum of $24,000,000 to be employed as national aid in the building of good roads, the entire amount to be available at the rate of $8,000,000 annually during the next three years.

The bill further provides that in order to secure any part of the national fund, any State or subdivision thereof must raise an amount equal to the amount to be received by such State or subdivision. Provision is also made for the distribution of the national fund among the several States and Territories on an equitable basis, "so as to leave," it is explained, "no room for log-rolling." Speaking of the bill and its prospects, Col. Brownlow says:

"I think my good-roads measure has made wonderful progress during the past year. Conventions all over the country have indorsed it, and a number of State Legislatures have adopted resolutions in favor of it. The number of public men who have come out for it has exceeded my highest expectations. In the West and South the sentiment for the bill is especially strong. A large number of Senators and members from those sections have assured me of their willingness to support the measure, and it will also have some strong support from the Eastern States where State aid has paved the way for national aid. I can't see how any man representing a rural constituency can vote for a river and harbor bill and refuse to vote for my bill. And I don't see how any one who wants the rural free mail delivery extended in his State or district can refuse to support a measure to aid in improving the roads, for bad roads are almost the sole obstacle to such extensions. I am hopeful of getting the bill up for discussion in the House early in the regular session."

The prospects for the enactment of this measure at the coming regular session of Congress appear to be good. There is no doubt that the bill, if passed, will greatly stimulate the improvement of country highways in nearly every State of the Union. The fact that the general government, under certain conditions easily complied with, will bear one-half the expenses of road improvement, will be well calculated to stir up local and State authorities to meet those conditions in order to secure the desired government aid. The result, it is much to be hoped, will be the inauguration of an unprecedented era of highway construction in the United States.

So progressive in most respects, the people of the United States have heretofore been unaccountably non-progressive in the matter of highway construction. Some of the small countries of Europe—smaller in territorial area than a Southern California county—have better roads than are to be found anywhere within the boundaries of our own great, wealthy and enterprising nation. It is indeed time for the American people to awaken to the importance of building roads, not for a day but for all time. The question is one of the very first importance. It has to do directly with the prosperity of the country and its people. The construction of a few hundred miles of first-class highway would be an object lesson which would certainly lead to further work in the same line; for the benefits to all citizens and all interests would be so great and so obvious that most of the opposition to this class of improvements would speedily melt away. If the Brownlow bill serve to bring about these desirable results, it will confer incalculable benefits upon the people of the entire country.

LABOR UNIONS AND POLITICS.

We often hear threats that the labor unions will "go into politics," and that, once in, they will do some very astonishing things. Professional politicians are in a state of chronic fear that these threats will be carried into execution. In trying to trim their sails so as to catch what they believe to be the "labor vote," they commit all sorts of blunders and do all sorts of ridiculous things, often to the serious injury of the people whom they have been elected to serve in some official capacity. Many of the most obnoxious laws on our statute books were put there by political poltroons, acting in abject fear that the "labor vote" would send them to their political graves unless they should yield a blind and unquestioning obedience to the behests of labor agitators who do not labor.

Over and over again, experience has shown that the so-called "labor vote" is an unknown, intangible, and unknowable quantity, which cannot be counted upon with any degree of certainty for any candidate or for any cause. As a factor of political coercion, its is a bogie-man and a scarecrow. The politician or the officeholder who heeds it, as against the dictates of his conscience—if he has such a thing—or against his better judgment, makes a grave mistake, and not only wrongs himself but wrongs the great body of his constituents. Labor "leaders" who talk glibly of the "labor vote," and how they will use it in this or that interest, deceive those who are credulous enough to take them at their word, and deceive themselves if they imagine that they can carry their threats into execution.

The labor vote is not merchandise. It cannot be done up into packages and delivered at the will of any man. Labor organizations are made up of many men with diverse views, inclinations, prejudices and predilections. They do not all think alike, and they cannot all be made to think alike. Their so-called leaders may talk until doomsday, but the great majority of laboring men, whether they do or do not belong to trade unions, will continue to think for themselves on things political. They cannot be herded together like so many cattle and driven into any convenient corral. Even though they may apparently assent to some political proposition, each and every individual voter, when he goes to the ballot box, will cast his ballot as he sees fit, and there is no power in the world which can compel him to do otherwise.

It is well that this is so. One of the bulwarks of our strength as a nation lies in the freedom of thought and of action by the individual. When the individual man shall cease to think and act for himself, the American people will have entered upon a period of sure decline. We have grown great as a nation, largely through freedom of individual thought, initiative and action. This has made the individual citizen self-reliant, strong and aggressive. It is the basis of true Americanism.

Americans will learn with regret that the Canadians at Ottawa have resumed their kicking about the Alaska award. And, incidentally, it is proposed that British North America should have a Monroe doctrine of its own. We knew they were red-hot and still a-heating up there over the line, but who would have believed them to be so all-fired mad as all that?

The breaking of the long dry spell will be all the more welcome when it comes, the longer the dry spell lasts. At least we might as well look at the matter in that light, considering that the water wagon of the sky won't begin to rumble until Jupiter Pluvius gets good and ready.

POOR LITTLE MAGDALENS.

There's still many a thing lurking in the shadows and the dark corners of the world to wake the heart's pity. Sorrows there are that hide away from the light of day and the blessed warmth ofthe sun; grief and suffering, squalor and want and woe are yet all too frequent in an age which, happily, is growing better and constantly striving after the attainment of good. But of all the pitiful things under the sky the most heartrending is the woman of the underworld, the outcast of society, the despoiled, God-forsaken, abused and outraged Magdalen of the tenderloins and the cribs.

There are few of us, alas, who know what these women of the town are compelled to suffer, in both the souls and the poor bodies of them. Not alone are they the victims of every predatory brute who comes their way with the jingle of filthy coin in his pocket, but most of them are still further the vile embargo of greater and deeper degradation. They are the prey of thieves and thugs, the blackmailer, the secretary, and, in many cases, unbelievable as it may seem, of creatures who are morally and legally their husbands. These libels on the name of manhood filch from the woman in the shadows her pitifully earned board and spend it in the bar-rooms, the gambling hells, the theaters and cafés, dressing themselves in purple and fine linen, and living smug lives of debauched ease. However they may accomplish their ends, whether by brutal force, threats, cajolements or the strength of the woman's blind love for them, the end is the same and the wages of sin are paid. In all the days of the world has there ever been a pity like unto this?

When the last trumpet is blown and the great God sits on his judgment throne, maybe He will pity the fallen woman there, as did the Nazarene when Mary of Magdala wept at his feet in Galilee. Poor, wounded, beaten, discredited little sister of the slums and the shadows, what mercy and what hope is there for her, here? Let us try to answer that question as best we can, each one in his own way. At least let us sweep this fair city of ours clear of the nameless sin, until the air we breathe shall be clean—clean as the west winds blowing from the sea.

The General Staff is struggling with the uniforms of our soldiery, which would seem to make the moment opportune for remarking that the old army cap ought to be restored to its proper place in the sartorial belongings of our troops. The dinky little headpiece copied after those worn by the soldiery of European countries ought never to have been adopted in the first place. The Yankee soldier with a cap on him that slants to the front on top, at an angle of 45 deg. looks like the real thing, whereas he now looks, always, as if he had something on that doesn't fit him. Give us back the army cap of the rare old bloody days.

As all the railroad magnates controlling the great lines running into Los Angeles agree as to the needs of a union station in our midst, it may not be deemed inappropriate to say that there will never be a better time to commence securing a site for a station than the immediate present, nor will land down on Industry Flat ever be less expensive to acquire than it is today. As to the traveling public, it is suffering daily from the lack of station accommodations upon modern lines. Transferring across town has gone on all too long.

Gen. Reyes's proposition to the effect that Colombia will permit the United States to construct a canal across the Isthmus of Panama is really quite too generous. But it would be even more so if Colombia were in a position to grant concessions respecting the construction of a canal.

Once more has the Russian-Japanese war cloud blown over and the outlook for peace is as flattering as the prospect was murky with gloom but two or three days since. The war situation in the Far East appears to be quite as variable as the climate of Chicago.

Harvard's famous midnight lunch foundry has been closed by the college authorities to the end that dyspepsia may no longer be a part of the curriculum, as it were, in that ancient and honorable institution of learning to play football and row boats.

There is about to be launched in this country, according to a Chicago dispatch, a farmers' trust, composed of 8,000,000 members—count 'em. As it is aimed at the middlemen there appears to be no objection; therefore let 'er slide.

The new cruiser Tacoma exceeded the contract speed in her trial trip. Wonder what the Los Angeles will do when the naval authorities venture so far as to bestow the name of the boss town on one of those fighting machines?

Let us hope and pray that the signing of the canal treaty this time means something besides further postponement of the day when the mighty fleets will be sailing from ocean to ocean without going around Cape Horn.

Mr. P. Heath, as secretary of the Republican National Committee, will "soon be numbered with the slain." All of which is entirely satisfactory to the Republican party. Let the ax drop with a dull and sickening thud.

The Standard Oil Company has increased the price paid for crude oil something like 31 cents per barrel since September, but it is the consumer of the refined product who is feeling the pressure, as usual.

Pittsburgh iron men are becoming so bold as to organize to fight the steel trust. With its stock down to 10 cents per share, or thereabouts, the trust ought to be weak enough to fall over by giving it a mere push.

Bohemia acknowledges that the best beer in the world is made in the United States. But there are other things, all the same, that we are more proud of.

When Mr. Rockefeller has all the railways of the country in his grasp then will the time be propitious for Uncle Sam to commence to run the aforesaid as government institutions.

There will be a benefit game of baseball next Sunday in the interest of the Los Angeles club, which came out of the season with the pennant where it really ought to be. 'Nuf sed.

If there are any tourists looking for a summer-in-winter climate in our midst, we presume they will be willing to make affidavit that they have found the identical spot.

The graft has made its appearance in Hawaii. Those who argued that Hawaii wasn't ripe for annexation will be given fifteen minutes in which to apologize.

It is no crime, according to a recent decision, to feed lead slugs to a slot machine, but it is a shameful waste of lead, all the same.

The Panama hat is probably being worn cocked over on one ear these days, down where the aforesaid headpiece ripens in all its glory.

The grandest rapids at Grand Rapids is the gait those grafters have on them as they rush up to the bar to confess guilt.

By the way, what has become of Wall street which we heard so much about some time since? Must have been fenced up.

According to current rumor United States Steel will pass its next dividend. And the steady drip of water keeps right on.

Why doesn't Colombia propose to match us for Panama? She has made nearly every other sort of suggestion.

Mr. Bryan is quite a big man in England. But it often happens that way the farther a man gets from home.

The gunboat Bogotá is now a pirate. But she doesn't sail the Spanish main, for there isn't any such main, any more.

When the wireless telephone gets to working all right, central will probably be circumference, so to speak.

The Dowie gas bag has sprung a leak. Probably contracted the disease from 'Lije.

As to that canal treaty—all right if the blamed thing sticks.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

THE CASINO.—And now Manager Jacob Waldeck proposes to start a circuit of theaters. If the amusement boom keeps up along its present lines much longer, Los Angeles must become known as a sort of theatrical center.

The Casino Theater has just signed its attractions, and positive date for opening is set for Monday evening, December 21. The house will play Weber & Fields shows, an engagement of thirty weeks having been entered into. Heading the Waldeck organization will be well-known Tom Pearse and Edith Mason, Rice and Cady, and last but not least, Barney Bernard. Bernard has been playing at Fischer's in San Francisco, for a long time, and has made a great hit with northern audiences. There was hot rivalry with some of the bigger circuits to secure a contract with Bernard.

A chorus of thirty-two individuals is being trained daily in San Francisco, and for the opening night the Waldeck stage will have all the people upon it that it can comfortably hold. The orchestra will be larger than that of any theater outside the Mason Operahouse. For the opening bill the choice lies between "Pousse Café," and Weber & Fields' New York success of recent months, "Whirly-Twirly."

Among other things, the Casino is unique in its many features of amusement. These very from a penny peepshow on the sidewalk to one of the finest billiard rooms in the Southwest, above stairs. Yesterday the contractors began to lay the heavy green carpet upon the floor of this apartment, and to bring in its black-oak furniture. Admirable in lighting effects, with a special skylight for each table, there are promised all the conveniences necessary for record-breaking billiard playing.

Just off this parlor opens a tiny roof garden, which will certainly be a convenience in hot weather. A similar promenade runs from the balcony of the Casino Theater.

Inside the auditorium of the theater itself the last touches of decoration are being placed. The walls are frescoed in a scheme in which cardinal and blue predominate. Seats are just ready to be put in, and the finishing up of the building is only a matter of days. The last touch—the painting of scenery—is going on rapidly in the stage loft.

After he has once established his theater in Los Angeles Jacob Waldeck proposes to take the Casino Theater Company outside this city and establish in like manner similar houses at any point in the entire Southwest at which he may find an opening.

Tickled the Kids.

Lady (to applicant for position of nursemaid:) Why were you discharged from your last place?

Applicant: Because I sometimes forgot to wash the children mum.

Chorus of Children: Oh, mamma, please engage her.—[Tit-Bits.

NOVEMBER CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

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2	34,870	17	34,800
3	34,650	18	34,670
4	34,650	19	34,600
5	34,680	20	34,540
6	34,450	21	34,500
7	34,400	22	34,500
8	53,500	23	34,650
9	34,580	24	34,460
10	34,460	25	34,800
11	34,600	26	34,820
12	34,940	27	34,800
13	34,300	28	35,100
14	34,310	29	34,500
15	34,000	30	35,200

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HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1903.

[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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The average circulation for every day of November, 1903, was	37,867
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"'TWEENTIMES."

BY E. A. BRININSTOOL.

TH' DUDS THAT MOTHER MADE.

I bought a suit o' clo'es today, an' when I put 'em on,
My mind got sort o' runnin' to th' days that's past an' gone,
When I wus jest a little cuss, an' ust t' trot around
In homemade duds an' with bare feet a-patterin' th' ground.
I wusn't much on clothin' then—a checkered roundabout
An' overalls wus all th' duds in them days I wore out,
But fer my "Sunday best," th' clo'es in which I'd masquerade
Wus of a strange an' awful shape—th' duds that mother made.

She'd take a cast-off suit o' dad's, an' git my measure, then
She'd stitch an' baste an' cut an' tuck an' stitch an' baste again;
She'd slash some off th' sleeves an' legs an' take in all th' slack,
An' set th' buttons over an' she'd monkey with th' back;
One sleeve might be two inches short, th' other might be long,
Th' breeches might be baggy in th' seat, er sumthin' wrong,
But when I'd put th' toggin's on, you bet I would parade,
As proud as any peacock, in them duds that mother made!

I couldn't wear them tony duds when I would go t' school,
Fer mother had a rigid, unrelentin' iron rule
That them ere clo'es wus much too good t' wear out ev'ry day,
An' git all dirt an' mebby ripped while 'round th' yard at play;
But Sunday mornin's when we'd go t' church, up in my room
I'd grease my shoes an' lie my hair an' put on some perfume,
An' when dad drove th' hosses up, out I would go, arrayed
In them spick-span contrivances—th' duds that mother made.

I 'member how folks snickered when I first come inter town
A-wearin' them ere duds 'twus made from dad's ol' hand-me-down.
Some on 'em set me blushin' by remarkin' at th' fit,
An' others said th' pants-legs didn't jibe a little bit.
Oh, you ol' chaps who git so reminiscent of th' ways
You uster act when trottin' 'round th' farm in boyhood days,
Can't you remember back th' time when fust you wuz arrayed
In them strang wonderful affairs—th' duds that mother made?

TALLEST POLES; DEEPEST HOLES.

Work on the telephone line from here to Dawsonville is moving right along. Last Saturday night they had the poles up four and a half miles and the holes dug eight and a half.—[Dahlonega (Ga.) Nugget.

ENGLISH "AS SHE IS SPOKEN."

Coming down in a Main-street car yesterday morning a passenger listened to the following conversation between a couple of schoolgirls, supposed to be old enough to speak United States. Here's the way it sounded, however, to the listener:

"H'lo, Mayme."

"H'lo. Whatchew doin' searly smornin'."

"Gotta stoppengit smedicine puttupen th' drug store. Whachew gotta do chure goin' down searly?"

"Gitta hist'ry lesson."

"Jew go to th' dance lasnite?"

"No; hev'n."

"Betcher boots."

"Havveny fun?"

"Betcher boots." Mean Harry wuzson frevry number."

May ni wanted tuggo. When snext one?"

"Nex tweek. Bettercum."

"Mean Tom may."

"Whosee?"

"Donchew know Tom?"

"Guess snotsiknowof. Izny good lookin'?"

"Betcher boot see is."

"Lemme know fure goin'."

"I don't Tommel letchew."

"Gotteny gum?"

"Yep. Wantachew?"

"Jussalittle piece."

"Getcher transfer?"

"Nope. Ima gointa gittof fat Third."

"Som! then. Guess sican stan dallittle walk."

"When jew gutcher new hat?"

"This saint new. Soldern th' hills."

"Cummoff! Look snew ennyway."

"Glad jew think so."

"Lessee—whosat new girl nalgebra class?"

"Search smee. Shezanew girl tumme."

"Jew liker?"

"Naw; jew?"

"Naw; sheze tuckon herself."

"That swat ti think."

"Jew tell th' conductor we wan tuggit offat Third?"

"Nope; thought jew did."

"Heseen ice lookin' fellow, donchew think?"

"Nicenuff. Cummon, here we be."

"NUMBER?"

A telephone maid, a demure little chit,
Sang, "Number? Your number?
What number?"
I said to her, "Birdie, dear, why do you sit
Calling "Number? Your number?
What number?"
"I've dropped in my nickel; please give me, I pray,
The number I've asked for, at once—right away."
But all I could get the dear maiden to say
Was, "Number? Your number?
What number?"

I placed the receiver once more to my ear,
'Twas "Number? Your number?
What number?"
I swore like a trooper, but all I could hear
Was "Number? Your number? What number?"
Then, "Line's out of order," came over the 'phone,
Next, "Waiting," she caroled in her sweetest tone,
But the last was the answer that brought forth a groan,
'Twas, "Number? Your number?
What number?"

I hung up and waited, but soon tried again,
'Twas "Number? Your number?
What number?"
I told her; she took it; I waited, and then
Came "Number? Your number?
What number?"
"Oh, birdie, come, cheese it!" I cried in disgust,
"Your answer is cruel and very unjust."
But she only came back with that unwelcome thrust:
"Number? Your number? What number?"

In a madhouse a maniac strapped to a chair
Shrieked, "Number? Your number?
What number?"
And all he would whoop as he clawed at the air
Was, "Number? Your number? What number?"
His end came at last, and the friends by his bed,
Bent over to hear the last words which he said,
And he whispered as upward his troubled soul sped:
"Number? Your number? What number?"

Rockefeller says he will give $10,000,000 to aid in the search for microbes. Perhaps you can convince John D. that the coal you need is a microbe.

"The tramp must go," says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Good! but kindly p'int him t'other way.

Colombia doesn't exhibit the shoulder with the chip on it to Panama when your Uncle Samuel is looking. That eagle eye of the old gentleman makes even Colombia have the shivers.

Dowie has forbidden kissing in Zion City. This, in itself, is enough to convince marriageable girls of Zion that Dowie is a "mean old thing—so there."

Still, if Mr. Bryan should try a whack at Monte Carlo while abroad he might come home with no hankerings whtaever for that $50,000, providing he did not have his usual luck in getting what he goes for.

Music is to be abolished in Chicago restaurants, says the News of that city. What! Are patrons no longer to hear that harmonious call toward the kitchen, "Sinkers 'n' coffee, with Adam 'n' Eve on a raft!"

The coffin trust has boosted its prices again. Kindly put off those suicidal intentions until the market slumps.

The Indiana pumpkin crop is a failure, but the Indiana poetry crop will save Hoosierdom from complete annihilation.

Perhaps Queen Lil would stand some show of getting that little $200,000 from Congress if she could only persuade Grover to come in from the back-country hunting preserves and plead her cause.

SINGLE SHOTS.

A MISTAQUE.

One night, through the darkness opaque,
A lady home a pert masher did taque;
He put his arm 'round her waist
But she hard slapped his face,
And now he regrets his rash braque.

Colombia cannot even solace herself with the consolation that it might have been worse.

The farmers are organising a "fifty-million-dollar farmers' trust." Will they irrigate the stock?

There is now no longer any doubt but that Zion City is a place of absolute equality. 'Lije, too, is broke.

Colombia is becoming so liberal with her canals that pretty soon she will be giving away a canal as a souvenir to every caller.

Although Grand Rapids is hardly in sight of St. Louis and Minneapolis, in the extent of boodle disclosures, still she is easily among the "also rans."

Now we are to have some more of the Dreyfus case. The French will keep on stirring that thing up until they drive Dreyfus onto the lecture platform.

Thirteen brides sailed on one boat from San Francisco Tuesday. The husbands of the same will later on appreciate the full significance of that unlucky number.

A man has just died in New York of "refined alcoholism." The first thing we know people will be dying of "genteel jim-jams" or "delirium tremens, a la mode."

And Elijah II, despite his advertised divinity, went into the hands of a receiver as easily and as naturally as any of the poor fallible morials who have tried to make money away from New York.

Those deluded people who do not believe that oil and water can be made to mix, will please observe the manner in which John D. Rockefeller has recently absorbed the railroad stock of the country.

Editor Stead has commenced publication of a paper in London with which he announces he will endeavor to please everybody. It does not require a great deal of reading of the horoscope to see Mr. Stead's finish.

An old scientific query is about to be answered. Senator Morgan has attacked the transcontinental railroads, and we will now see just what the result will be when an irresistible force of wind comes in contact with an immovable body of water.

The Iowa young man who was bitten by a dog several months ago is now encountering misfortunes in bunches. He was married one day last week and the following day developed a case of hydrophobia.

Mr. Bryan seems to be quite popular in England. It is very natural that there should be a great deal of sympathy in that country for anyone who has been permanently flattened out by the American people.

Congressman Cushman of Washington recently held up his hand during a session of the House and received $1200. Other Congressmen had been credited with receiving more than this, for similar services, but that was, of course, on occasions when they held up the best hand.

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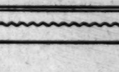
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We have in this beautiful line of goods which possibly in an artistic point of view is the most handsome of anything offered today by anyone for Christmas Gifts—about everything you can think of and in about every odd shape the artist designer can dream of.
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SPEEDY WORK BY AUTOISTS.

Free Right of Way Promised for Road to Sea.

Getting Down to Actual Details of the Construction.

Greased "Rushaway" from Los Angeles to Playa del Rey Fully Assured.

"There is no longer any reason to doubt that our proposed model automobile road from Los Angeles to Playa Del Rey will be open to traffic by next fall, and possibly early in the summer," said Dr. Milbank Johnson, president of the Automobile Club of Southern California, yesterday.

It was only last Saturday that the project was made known generally, and then it was merely an idea under consideration. But already such offers of outside assistance toward building the road have been made that the members of the club have quit discussing "whether or no," and got down to work on matters pertaining to actual construction.

Yesterday additional right of way to the length of 4200 feet was donated to the club by a gentleman of this city who has become infected with the enthusiasm of the autoists, and the ball has been rolling along in this same direction ever since the ambitious plan of an exclusive "finest-in-the-world" automobile highway from the city to the sea was first made public. Other land owners have expressed their willingness to grant strips of right of way when the proposition has been agitated a little further, and it looks as if scarcely any funds will be needed for acquiring land, which means all the more money with which to begin construction. All lumber necessary for bridges, etc., has been promised free, as has the oil for surfacing, and the transportation of road material. Numerous persons of means have kept the president's and secretary's "phones busy during the week saying that the idea is a good one, and that to help push it along they will subscribe so much, to be paid as soon as enough is subscribed to bring the fund to a point where practical work may be begun. An estimate of the cost of construction is being made by a surveyor, and the club's representatives are busy hunting up the owners of the land that the proposed road will cross, and representing to them the desirability of letting the speedway through.

Not alone the comparatively small number of automobile owners of the community, but the majority of the progressive element is beginning to realise the benefit the section would derive from the advertisement this costly but worthy scheme would mean to Los Angeles if carried out. The club is at present making its estimates upon the basis of a thirty-foot roadway, to be improved to cover the entire 100 feet of the right of way when funds will allow.

WOMAN CAUSED WRECK.

Aged Mrs. Andrews's Wanderings Blamed for Electric-car Collision by the Company Officials.

A wandering old woman was the innocent cause of the collision of the Whittier and Long Beach cars Monday night, according to the railway officials' findings on investigation.

F. M. Fowler, claim agent of the Pacific Electric Railway, yesterday declared that neither the fog nor the employés were to blame. Mrs. Lucinda Andrews, an aged woman living with relatives at No. 240 South Olive street, is charged with it all. It is rather a strange explanation of the wreck.

Mrs. Andrews left her home Sunday night while suffering a temporary aberration and wandered about all night to the distraction of her relatives. The woman appeared on the track in front of the ill-fated Long Beach car at the scene of the wreck, staggering about unsteadily. Motorman F. A. Brewster set the air brakes and then reversed his power in an effort to stop on time, but the car whisked by, and it was thought she had been struck. Motorman Brewster and Conductor A. L. Healgon hurried back to find the supposedly injured woman, but she had fled into the field and could not be found. As the men returned to their car they heard the Whittier car come pounding along behind them. Both perceived the danger of a rear-end collision, and Brewster threw on the power as quickly as possible to get out of harm's way. It is stated that the car easily would have escaped, but when the power was turned on, the "overhead" suddenly blew out, leaving them without power to move. The men started back to flag the oncoming car, but they were too late, and the crash followed.

Mrs. Andrews was picked up early Tuesday morning by Conductor F. M. Bickenstein near Dozier, and returned to this city. She was in a disheveled condition, and her mind was almost a blank regarding her wanderings. However, Fowler says she admitted to him that she had stopped the car, and that she had seen the accident that followed. The unfortunate woman was sent to the Police Station, and soon afterward her relatives called and took her home.

Left-handed Vituperatives.

One of the gravest objections to training a child to be left-handed is the certainty that it will be nicknamed from its peculiarity, especially during the early years of life. Most countries in this country have their idiomatic expressions to denote left-handedness, and they are often prefixed to the unfortunate left-handed child's name. In London the term is back-handed, the word being also equivalent to awkward; in Lancashire it is k-pawed; in Yorkshire, gallock or gawk-handed, an expression dating back to at least the seventeenth century. In Derbyshire are used the terms keg-handed, cork-handed, or corky-handed; while in the Teesdale district cuddy-handed is common; and in Nottinghamshire, wallet-handed. In the South of England special terms to denote left-handedness are also found: In Dorset it is scrame-handed, and in Devonshire coochy-handed. In Scotland we find gawk-handed, and in the West cawry-handed; in Ireland a left-handed man is called a kithogue. Not many years ago Mr. Tim Healy used this word in a speech at East Wicklow, in which he said that Mr. O'Kelly could fight with his left hand, and had already given his opponent some "kithogues" that would spoil his political beauty during the contest.—[London Daily Graphic.

EVERY Southern Californian will be interested in an article in the December Four-Track News, a beautifully illustrated and deeply interesting magazine, for 5 cents at newsdealers.

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Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns, Blanket Gowns, Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Pajamas—EVERYTHING here for day dress, evening dress and night undress.

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I have spent thousands of dollars telling you of my store and the optical work I do here. This is a sketch of the front of the store. Step in when passing, as all eyes need attention sooner or later, and when your eyes need attention we want this store to come into your mind at once.

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TALKS WITH TRAVELERS.

"I notice in press dispatches a statement about Leo L. Loeb wherein he is spoken of as the Paul Revere of Colorado," said Mayor Nichols of Manitou, Colo., who is sojourning in Pasadena. "That man is a fake, I have been Mayor of Manitou for the last four years, and was there at the time he claims to have 'won his title by riding a mustang pony into the Ute Pass Cañon, near Manitou, and saving the lives of 2000 persons by warning them of an approaching flood in time for them to reach the highlands.' The facts of the case are that this fellow Loeb was up in the Ute Pass Cañon when the cloudburst struck, and while it is true that he rode like a madman into the town, he did not save the life of anybody, and made so much of a nuisance of himself that I on one instance told him if he did not stop creating a disturbance by his actions I would have him arrested.

"That quieted him for the time being, but his head had become sadly enlarged by the episode and he appeared before the City Council four different times and demanded $50 for his services in connection with the 'saving of 2000 souls.' He did not receive a cent, and failing to make good in Manitou, he has gone elsewhere and scattered his fame as 'The Paul Revere of Colorado,' wherever he has gone.

"I do not wish to injure the young man, but feel that he has carried the farce far enough. I understand that he has even gone to the President and requested a government position on his alleged heroism."

An interesting tourist who is "doing" Southern California in a unique manner is H. R. Leavis, night watchman for a number of firms on North Spring street. Leavis has never once stopped his profession—that of special policeman—during twenty years, and in that length of time he has managed to see a large part of the world. Before coming here he lived for five years in New York City.

Says Leavis, concerning his observations in criminology: "It is not always the richest town that attracts the crook; it is, in almost every case, the one they consider the easiest; Los Angeles is deemed, in the parlance of the under-world, an easy place, not because plunder lies around everywhere ready for the taking, because there is such a large percentage of wealthy men scattered over every part of a city very great in area.

"They say that every man who loves a profession makes a hobby of it. I think that is the way with a watchman. I have trophies which I won in London, little mementoes of Melbourne, Australia, a few souvenirs to remind me of Paris and several good scars to make me remember New York City. I believe that New York, when one gets into a really hard part of it, is about the toughest and most dangerous town on earth.

"No, I never started out with any intention of doing a specialty of this sort around the world. However, I have never followed any other line of work than that of a property guardian, and as such I have traveled over three continents."

UNIVERSITP BAZAAR.

The annual bazaar given by the ladies of the University Methodist Church was opened yesterday afternoon in the social rooms of the church. The affair was well patronized and promises to be most successful. Preparations for this function have been under way for weeks and the show is complete in every detail.

The decorations are more artistic than any that have been seen in University Church. The handkerchief booth arrayed in poinsettias and greenery is perhaps the most striking exhibition of the decorator's art. The candy booth, the doll booth, the Japanese garden and the flower booth are also artistically decorated.

An English supper was served last night in the banquet hall. The room was tastefully decorated with English ivy and geraniums and a large English flag hung from the walls. During the evening, the Sunday-school orchestra furnished music. Tonight an old-fashioned New England dinner will be served.

Negotiations for the Russo-German commercial treaty have been again adjourned, but there is said to be little doubt, that a treaty will eventually be concluded on the general basis of the new German tariff.

J. W. ROBINSON CO.
BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.
239 South Broadway, Opposite City Hall, Los Angeles.

Here is an interesting group of specials for today—prices half or less for items that should prove especially timely with gift-time only a little way off.

Half Price or Less

$3.50 Point Venise Collars, $1.50.
40c to 85c Imitation Shell Combs, 25c.
50c Perfumes in Box, 25c.
Ribbons, All Widths, About Half.

Find Them in the Left Aisle, First Floor.

25 dozen Point Venise collars in white, cream, ecru; large medallion effects, special quality, all this season's styles. They are worth regularly $3.50.
Special price $1.50 each.

500 boxes fine perfume which we place on sale Thursday morning. 500 boxes of fine handkerchief extract, assorted odors, 1-oz. bottles put up in fancy boxes. Worth regularly 50c.
Special price 25c the box.

Thursday morning we place on sale 75 dozen imitation Shell Combs at less than half price; some 25 styles to select from, in amber and imitation red shell. Back, side and tuck combs in the assortment. Are worth regularly 40c, 50c and 75c each.
Special price 25c each.

We place on sale the largest and finest assortment of fine, high luster Ribbons that has ever been shown in Los Angeles. This is a high class ribbon, made from high grade silk. Now is your chance to buy ribbon for fancy work at a low price.

No. 5, was 10c the yard, Sale price 5c.
No. 7, was 12½c the yd., Sale price 7c.
No. 9, was 15c the yard, Sale price 8c.
No. 12, was 20c the yd., Sale Price 12½c.
No. 16, was 25c the yd., Sale price 18c.
No. 22, was 30c the yd., Sale Price 20c.
No. 30, was 35c the yd., Sale Price 25c.
No. 60 was 45c the yd., Sale Price 25c.

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Four subjects:
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These are specially novel and will be splendid for plate rails and sideboard decorations. Have attracted much attention for past few days. Come and see them.
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BEST IN THE WORLD.
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Women's first quality, long fiber wool, black, blue, green, red. $1.50
Women's Black Felt Sole Slippers.....50c
Men's first quality feet sole Slippers.....$1.50
BURNS, THE SHOE MAN.
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$150 $250 $300 $350
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COAL
Everything in Fuel and Feed
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75c For $1.00 and $2.00 Fancy Shell Combs
A special purchase of fine shell combs, some in amber effects, ornamented with gold trimmings and Rhinestone settings, many new and unique shapes in the lot, values that would ordinarily sell for $1.00 to $2.50, but secured under conditions that allow us to place the entire line on sale this morning at 75c for choice. There are just 100 combs in the lot, and they are likely to go today.

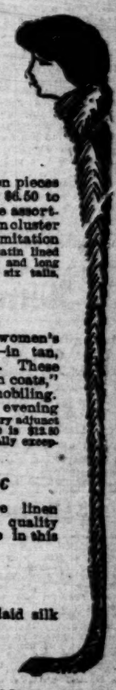
Regular $1.50 and $2 Dress Goods at.....75c
Broken lines of $1.50 and $2.00 dress goods go on the sales counters this morning at 75c a yd. for choice. In the lot will be found finest vesting effects in light and dark grounds; also fancy flakes—serges and mohair weaves, goods measuring 46 and 48 inches in width. This is a most exceptional opportunity—one we feel you will not want to miss.

An Immense display of MEN'S HOUSE GARMENTS

Smoking Jackets, Lounging and Bath Robes
This season's showing of men's house garments surpasses that of any former year. The assortments are broader and more satisfying, the variety greater, and the values absolutely the best we have ever offered. Prices on smoking jackets, lounging and bath robes, begin at $5.00 and range gradually upward to $18.00. Garments particularly suitable for Holiday gifts.

Neckwear
There is a prodigality of styles in the new neckwear for Christmas giving. The silks are fresher and finer, and the shapes particularly "taking." Prices, we would say, for real worthy sorts begin at 50c and go up to $2.00 or $2.50 each.

Xmas Handkerchiefs
An exceptional collection of fine Christmas handkerchiefs, in linen or silk, plain white and fancy effects—particularly complete line of initials; fine linen handkerchiefs start at 25c and range upward to $1.00 each—silk handkerchiefs from 50c to $1.50. In this showing will be found beautiful effects in fancy silk mufflers that are especially adapted for gift-giving.



25 Cents
for 35c Underwear
Child's cotton ribbed union suits, grey or ecru, styles for boys and girls of 3 to 14 years, regular 35c value, on sale today at 25 cents. These are likely to be all gone by closing time tonight.
We are selling agents for Arnold's Knit goods for children.

5 Cents
For 8½c Outings
A big lot of regular 8½c outing flannels, firm weave, good patterns and colorings, bought from the manufacturers at remnant prices (being 10 to 20 yard lengths,) on sale today at the special price of 5 cents a yard.

Furs
Unusual Values
Choice of about two dozen pieces of selected furs, value $6.50 to $7.50, at $4.90 today. The assortment will contain opossum cluster scarfs with six tails, imitation stone marten scarfs and satin lined stoles, also black hare cluster and long scarfs, finished with two or six tails, extraordinary values.

Underwear
One lot of women's extra fine silk and cotton mixed vests and pants, silk crotched finish—vests either high or low neck, pants knee length, $1.00 value at 75cts today. These are very soft and silky—medium light weight.
Sole agents for Fasso and Redfern corsets; also Equipoise waists.

10c Outings
Very pretty fleece back flannelettes in a variety of designs and colorings, including dots, stripes and figures, regular 12½c quality, at 10c a yard.
Good quality 36-inch soft finish bleached muslin, on sale today at 12 yards for $1.00.

Rain Coats
An exceptional sale of women's cravenette rain coats—in tan, olive and oxford shades. These coats while called "rain coats," are suitable for automobiling, traveling, steamer and evening wear, and are a most necessary adjunct to a wardrobe—today's price is $13.85 for choice, and they are really exceptionally strong values.

75c a Yard for $1 to $2 Silks
Quite an assortment of fancy silks, broken lines, will go on sale today at 75c, worth up to $2. These are principally in light shades, including some very handsome brocaded effects. Second aisle left of entrance.

Towels 25c, Regularly 35c
One lot of fine white hemstitched pure linen huckaback towels, size 22x45 inches, quality regularly sold at 35c each; special price in this sale 25c.

60 Cent Towels at 40 Cents
Another lot of hemstitched linen towels in fancy Jacquard weave, hemmed, floral designs and borders, size 24x43 inches, usual 60c quality, special price today 40cts.

$1.50 Velvets at 50c
For quick selling today, $1.50 fancy plaid silk velvets, suitable for cushion covers and other fancy work, price 50c a yard while they last.

Old Bleach Linens
We are the sole selling agents in Los Angeles for the celebrated "old bleached" linens—showing a complete assortment.

35c Dolls at 25c
Two lots of dolls at 25c per choice, 12 and 14 inch, jointed, sleeping or otherwise.

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Reynier Overseams, 3-clasp, French filet embroidery, machine sewn, fully gusseted; latest shades of primrose, pearl, champagne, mode, castor gray, black and white. Splendid value, pair.....$1.75
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The early May pickings and the choicest young tender leaves—that's
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Come here, you'll get the sort that please. Very finest selected fruit from the best orchards of the coast. Oregon Baldwins, fancy Yellow Bellflowers, Pearmains especially fine. Full of snap juice and flavor.
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111 W. Second St. 526 S. Spring St. 424 S. Los Angeles St.
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$15 Dining Table Sets $1
Down and $1 a week for 14 weeks. Quartered Oak Extension Table and six Dining Chairs.
DUBOIS & DAVIDSON, 513 S. Broadway.

The Ballard Pulmonary Sanatorium, Pasadena, Cal., the best equipped institution in the U. S. for the treatment of
Consumption
Los Angeles office, 415½ South Spring St. Write for free book descriptive of institution and treatment.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	34	28	30	New York ..	36	50	33
Washington	38	26	32	Buffalo	32	14	23
Pittsburgh .	32	24	28	Cincinnati ..	33	18	25
Chicago	28	22	25	St. Paul	32	10	16
St. Louis ...	36	24	30	Kansas City.	30	20	25
Los Angeles.	66	47	56	Jacksonville	56	44	50

*The maximum is for December 1; the minimum for December 2. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.06; at 5 p.m., 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 6 a.m., 89 per cent.; 5 p.m., 73 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 2 miles. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 47 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—An area of very high pressure is overspreading the North Pacific Slope, accompanied by generally freezing weather. Light rain or snow has fallen from the north coast to Montana. Cloudy weather, with fog from San Francisco south, prevails generally in California, with higher temperature in the great valleys and cooler weather south.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday, with some clouds or fog tonight; winds mostly north.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Weather conditions and general forecast.: The pressure has fallen steadily over California. An area of high pressure overlies Oregon and Washington, but will probably move rapidly eastward. A moderate depression overlies the valley of the Colorado, and may cause cloudy weather in Southern California and possibly showers in the mountains Thursday. The temperature has fallen from 36 to 18 deg. over Northern Nevada. With the exception of a light shower at Fort Crescent, no rain has fallen west of the Rocky Mountains. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Thursday; light northerly wind; fog in the great valley.

Southern California: Cloudy Thursday; probably showers in the mountains; light northerly wind, changing to southwesterly.

Nevada: Fair Thursday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Thursday; not so warm; light northerly wind; probably fog in the morning.

Sacramento: Fair Thursday; light north wind.

Fresno: Fair Thursday, with fog in morning; light north wind.

Arizona: Fair in southern portion; cold and snow in northern portion, Thursday; Friday fair.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

THE HERBERT-ROSE TOILET CO. WILL open a school for massage, beginning Wednesday evening, 30th inst.; Dr. Clara Meisenbach of New York, who will be our instructress, is a graduate of the Graham & Mitchell system; we will devote Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings to our classes; arrangements made at any time; this is positively the only place in the city where this system is taught; it is used extensively in the East for all chronic and acute diseases, and has no equal. For terms, etc.; apply 338 S. HILL ST.

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WOODBURY HALL, 960 S. HILL ST., NEW, clean, elegant; is now available for day or evening meetings, recitals musicals, entertainments, clubs, select dancing parties, physical culture classes, dancing classes, lectures, fraternity meetings, etc. Free use of pianos. Phones Main 2305, Home 1850.

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PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 657 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217; Home 217.

FOR SALE—BY F. M. COMPANY, 123 W. FIFTH ST. Bamboo goods, wholesale and retail. TEL. RED 2638.

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CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS; modern; boiler-proof. 'Phone 2479; patrons, 229 E. 4th. Tel. Main 715. Home 715.

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RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, 10c per line; minimum charge, 25c.

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BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPER; BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

ELMS DETECTIVE AGENCY—OFFICES WILSON BLK., LOS ANGELES.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 2641; James 2271. MRS. HEATH.

SOCIETY MEETINGS—

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REVIVAL SERVICES AT THE BROADWAY Christian Church, opposite the Courthouse, every night this week, except Saturday night. Rold. F. Shepherd of New Jersey, evangelist. Come and hear this very able and scholarly man once, and I am sure you will want to hear him again.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY, SUGGESTIVE THERAPEUTIC AND MAGNETIC HEALING; we cure nervous, chronic and functional diseases, rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, neuralgia, epilepsy, kidney trouble, hysteria, insomnia, indigestion, constipation, female trouble, morphine, liquor and tobacco habits and stammering and many other ailments considered incurable; do not get discouraged, no matter what your burden may be and who pronounced your case incurable; we can give you relief when other remedies fail. Investigate for yourself. Consultation free. Office 303½ S. SPRING ST.

PERSONAL—THE EYE THAT READS THE FUTURE AND PEERS INTO THE MYSTERIOUS BEYOND. SEE LARGE AD. IN SUNDAY'S TIMES. COUNT GABRIEL DI-PARA NOW IN LOS ANGELES; THE ONLY EXPONENT OF HINDU YOGIC KNOWLEDGE IN AMERICA; THE CELEBRATED PALMIST AND MEDIUM FAMOUS $5.00 FULL ONE-HOUR READING FOR $1. THIS WEEK ONLY. CALL AND MAKE ENGAGEMENT EARLY. TEL. HOME 2722. PARLORS, THE DELEWARE, 554½ S. BROADWAY.

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PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—MRS. J. J. WHITNEY—

The renowned business psychic and life reader; also messages from departed friends. 133 E. Fourth, HOTEL JOHNSON, one door east of Hotel Westminster.

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER. RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business, lawsuits, mineral locations described; speculations, property, love affairs. 616½ S. SPRING ST., room 1. 50c to $1.

PERSONAL—BED-WETTING CURED REgardless of age. Package of Pan-ine, directions and booklet mailed free. MISSOURI REMEDY CO., Dept. 674, St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL—YOUR FORTUNE AND FUTURE told by your hand writing. Address PROF. JUDSON, Long Beach. Enclose 15 cents.

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PERSONAL—HAVE YOU CONSULTED MRS. REYNOLDS, life reader, at 718 S. GRAND AVE.?

PERSONAL—MME NORINE. PALMIST AND PSYCHIC READINGS 50c. 38 321 S. HILL ST., ROOMS 10-11.

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PERSONAL KATE LAMPMAN KNAPP, spiritual reader, Tues., Fri., 1036 Bonnie Brae.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, 331½ S. SPRING. Palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

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Dyer and cleaner, $13, $15, week; milker, $25 etc.; blacksmith, $3; man and wife, miner or laborer and wife, care for office and rooms, $75, $35 etc.; miners, $3; boy for chores on ranch, $15 etc.; carpenters, country, $2.50; bushelman, $15, $15 week; machine blacksmith, 9c; iron molder, 35c; 40c hour; head logger, $75 etc.; ranch teamsters, $26 etc.; cabinet maker, $2.50; young man to learn barber trade; carpenters, city $2.50; blow pipeman, $75 etc.; ranch foreman, $960 per year and house; engineer, do some blacksmithing, ranch, $80 etc.; milker, $40 etc. 6 month.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEP'T.

Mining camp cook, $75; head waiter, $70; dishwasher, country hotel, $20; camp cook, $40 etc; man and wife, cook and chambermaid, $60; dishwashers, $7 and $8 week; silverman, $7 etc.; elderly man do chores, country hotel, $20 etc.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

House-girl, Whittier, $30 etc.; another, San Bruno, $25, $30 etc.; Venturs, $25 etc.; Perris, $25 etc; Alhambra, $25 etc.; Ocean Park, $20; 10 housegirls, city, $20 to $30 etc.; girls to assist $15 and $20.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEP'T.

Second cook, beach, $30 etc.; waitress, Arizona, $5 etc.; waitress, Redlands, $5 etc.; Riverside, $25; Hot Springs, $25 etc.; 3 waitresses, country, $25 etc.

70 waitresses, city, $7 to $9 etc; pantry woman, country, $25 etc.; laundry girls, Pasadena, $25 etc.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—HELP! HELP!! HELP!!! JAPANESE PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AND HOUSE-CLEANING DEPARTMENT. 621 W. Sixth st. Phone Home 1073. Main 1714.

Most reliable helps promptly furnished. Ranch work by contract.

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One cook, $40 etc.

One chambermaid, $20 etc.

One girl, housework, $18 etc.

We can fill your wants on short notice. Give us a trial.

WANTED—BARBER TRADE TAUGHT AND wages paid while learning. Only barber college in Southern California. Call or address for full particulars, AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., proprietors Gordon College, 412 N. Main, and Los Angeles College, 114½ San Pedro st.

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WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 548 S. Olive street, 'Phone Main 1947. Home 5712.

Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED—DRY GOODS SALESMAN; DELIVERYman; furniture salesman; installment house salesman; collector; solicitor; stenographer; office clerk and stenographer; traveling salesman for city firm; first-class eastern business manager; experience should call for terms for permanent situations. 215 COPP BLDG.

WANTED— JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 125 W. NINTH ST. Tel. Sunset Main 2530. Home 4090. All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by contract.

WANTED— TETSU OYAMA'S JAPANESE LABOR BUREAU, Room 22, 134½ N. Spring st. We make a specialty of furnishing high-class help for HOUSE, HOTEL, STORE, OFFICE, RANCH AND RAILROAD, ETC. 'Phone Main 2071. Home 978.

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WANTED—LOS ANGELES JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU. Ranch hands a specialty. 211½ Wilmington st. Tel. Main 1647. Home 7323. Expert helpers and laborers. Work contracted for month, day or hour.

WANTED—TRAVELERS: EXPERIENCED representatives; good salary to competent man; must be familiar with the line. Address, giving experience, references, etc., CALIFORNIA NOTION AND TOY CO., 526 Market street, San Francisco.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TAUGHT the barber trade, new method, wages paid while learning. For particulars call or address room 24, 204½ S. Broadway, Los Angeles, or room 111, 26 Anne Bldg., No. 6 Eddy ST., San Francisco.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEwriters furnished without charge to either employer or employe; our facilities are the most complete. You 'phone Main 713, Home 713. REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO., 113 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

WANTED— JAPANESE M. E. MISSION, EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 932 S. Broadway. Tel. West 579, Home 3753. Promptly furnish, most reliable help of all kind, city or country.

WANTED — A GOOD SALESMAN WITH $2500 to put in a flourishing business in Los Angeles and secure permanent position with increase as ability warrants. Investigate, will furnish best of references. JOHN LINDEN, 220 Byrne Bldg.

WANTED—GILKERSON & MANCHESTER, Employment Co., 244½ S. Broadway. 'Phone Main 1687. Home 4677. A Reliable First-class Agency. Employment for men and women in or out of city.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER experienced making bills on machine and office work; address, with reference, stating age and salary expected, BROOKING LUMBER AND BOX CO., Highlands, Cal.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED JEWELRY salesman; good, permanent position if satisfactory; also one or two young men for holidays; must come from good families. H. J. WHITLEY CO., 111 N. Spring st.

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WANTED—Help. Male.

WANTED—ALL-ROUND FURNITURE MAN for shipping room and wagon, must thoroughly understand handling furn'ture; no others need apply. LYON M'KINNEY SMITH CO., 312 W. 6th.

WANTED—BRIGHT BOY, 15 TO 16, FOR office of large wholesale house; must be of good appearance and furnish good reference; good opportunity for good boy. Apply 525 BYRNE BLOCK.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN 16 TO 18 YEARS of age to wrap crockery and glassware; must live with parents and come well recommended. H. F. VOLLMER & CO., Third and Broadway.

WANTED—JAPANESE Y.M.C.A. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 616 S. Los Angeles st.; supplies promptly most reliable help of all kinds. 'PHONE JAMES 5081.

WANTED — A DRIVING SOLICITOR; ONE with experience preferred; also foot solicitors; best commission; work guaranteed. GERMAN DYEING AND CLEANING CO., 1113 Central ave.

WANTED—SALESMAN, COLLECTOR, MEchanics, drivers, office, hotel, factory, store help, wrappers, packers, rancher, others, good wages. EDWARD NITTINGER, 352½ South Main.

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 2 weeks required; our method saves 2 years' apprenticeship; catalogue mailed free. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F.

WANTED — 6 GOOD PLASTERERS; NONE others need answer. Apply with tools at once at GAMMON BLDG., next to News office, S. Fair Oaks ave., Pasadena.

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WANTED — WIDE-AWAKE BOY AS APprentice to work in shooting gallery; good advancement to the right party. Call today, 620 S. MAIN.

WANTED—TWO WELL-DRESSED MEN TO represent us to parties we have written. Call 10 to 11 a.m. 430 Bryson Block. W. S. SCHERER.

WANTED—LATHER AND PLASTERER TO work on 10-room house, day or contract; I furnish all material. E. PIERPONT, Northoff, Cal.

WANTED—COLLECTOR BY INSTALLMENT house; must be hustler; state age, salary and experience. Address G, box 84, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN IN the building material line. Apply with references, address G, box 12, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—DRIVER FOR BOTTLED WAter, $100 month guaranteed, horse and rig for sale to suitable man only. 215 COPP BLDG.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS ALL-AROUND carriage woodworker. Apply PARROTT CARRIAGE MFG. CO., 101st and Main.

WANTED—A GOOD MAN TO WASH DISHES and help in the kitchen; must be neat. Call early. CAFE NICOLAI, 220 S. Grand.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DRESS-GOODS salesman; permanent position. Apply CRADALL & LANE, 327-329 S. Broadway.

WANTED — DELIVERY BOY WITH wheel. Call between 8 and 9 a.m., TANNER DRUG CO., 214 S. Spring.

WANTED—GOOD SOLICITOR; FINE PROPosition. CALIFORNIA FURNITURE PUBLISHING CO., 109 W. Seventh.

WANTED — NON - UNION PLUMBER; steady job to right man. Call between 6 and 7, 852 E. 47TH ST.

WANTED—JAPANESE DAY WORK CO., 605 S. Grand ave. Tel. Home 5380. Reliable for house, window cleaning.

WANTED—GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURE men at $2.50; union paper hanger, ROOM 4, 244½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—MEN TO APPLY STEAM PIPE covering. L. BOOTH & SONS, 262 South Los Angeles st.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN LEARN barber trade; pay while learning. 123 E. SECOND ST.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL TO CARRY paper route. Apply to SPRENG, Times office.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BUSHELMAN TO fill in time making coats. Apply 221 S. MAIN.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH HORSE AND wagon for laundry. Call 603 SAN FERNANDO ST.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BENCH HAND AT CARLILE'S PLANING MILL, 1060 E. Fourth st.

WANTED — GOOD STRONG BOY. APPLY BOSTON BEDDING CO., 324 S. Broadway.

WANTED — TEAMS TO HAUL DIRT BY the day or load. HOLT, 116 S. Broadway.

WANTED—A NON-UNION SHINGLER. Apply E. 37TH, near S.P.R.R. 76c per M.

WANTED—A PANTS PRESSER AT ONCE. BIG 4 PANTS CO., 218 Franklin st.

WANTED—GOOD OFFICE BOY AT ONCE. Address H, box 76, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FAST CARPENTER FINISHER, 56th and Central. S. W. RITCHIE.

WANTED—BOY AFTER SCHOOL HOURS; must have wheel. Call at SIEGEL'S.

WANTED—MASON FOR BUILDING BRICK oven. 1849 E. AMETTO ST.

WANTED—STEADY BOY IN STORE. 1069 TEMPLE ST.

WANTED—Help. Female.

WANTED — MONEY FOR SALARIED people—any wage-earner needing money before pay day can get it from us; no commission or interest in advance; no mortgage or indorser required. Repay weekly, monthly or semi-monthly, in amounts $5 and upward, thus avoiding payment of the whole amount out of any pay day. Our plan pleases. THE CRESCENT LOAN CO., suite 64, Ramona Bldg., 204½ S. Spring st., third floor.

WANTED — HOUSEGIRL, FIRST-CLASS, for Canyon City, Colo., 2 in family; employer here, $30 or more; fare paid if girl stays; Swedish, Norwegian or German preferred; 2 experienced infant nurses, must have references, $25 each, city; housgirl, city, $30; family cook, $30 to $35. MRS. DR. SPENCER, 1254 E. Fourth.

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS FAMILY cooks, $40 each; 2 hotel waitresses, $5 week; waitress, $25; housegirl, family 2, beach, no washing, $20; girl to assist, $20; housegirl, Redlands, $30; housegirl, family 3 adults, Pasadena, $25; office girl, typewritist, $8 week. MRS. GREGG, Miss Day's office, 121½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—THE OUT WEST MAGAZINE can give immediate employment to a limited number of ladies—bright, active, energetic, intelligent ladies, who wish to make money in Los Angeles on a commission basis. For particulars call at 115 South Broadway and ask for Mr. TALBOTT.

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WANTED—THREE SALESMEN FOR CHIna, glassware and silverware; also two saleswomen for drug sundries and toilet articles; must be experienced. Apply Superintendent's office at HAMBURGER'S before 10 a.m.

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork and help care for baby; no washing or ironing; good salary; good home for good girl. Apply at SAFFELL'S DRUG STORE, 24th and Vermont. Take Traction car.

WANTED—3 WAITRESSES. CITY HOTEL, $25; two housegirls, Hollywood, $25, $30; housegirl, city, $25; nursegirl, country, $20; many others. ENTERPRISE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 455 S. Broadway.

WANTED — AT ONCE, BRIGHT, STRONG woman, between ages 21 and 35, to train for nurse; references required. Address SWIFT, FULLERTON HOSPITAL, Fullerton, Cal.

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WANTED—GOOD PAY FOR SPARE TIME of intelligent persons; see Mrs. Stegman, Grand Pacific Hotel today 6 to 8; bring your photograph.

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WANTED — 32 SALESLADIES, EXPERIenced office, hotel, shop work, good wages. EDWARD NITTINGER, 352½ S. Main.

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED FINISHER on ladies' tailor-made suits; good place; also an apprentice. 1227 W. PICO.

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WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN AS housekeeper; without incumbrance. Address H, box 58, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — WOMAN TO TAKE CARE OF two-year-old child; give terms. Address H, box 54, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Help, Female.

WANTED—A WOMAN FOR CHAMBER work. HOTEL ALCAZAR, 420 S. Main.

WANTED—WOMAN FOR LIGHT HOUSEkeeping, young couple, good home. 1104 E. WASHINGTON ST.

WANTED—AN EASTERN GIRL TO COOK or do second work in private family. 432 S. GRIFFIN AVE.

WANTED — AN EXPERT SALESLADY BY cloak and suit house. Address H, box 77, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—GIRL TO WILL CANDY BOXES 2 days each week; wages $1.50. S. W. BUELL, 120 N. Main st.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork in family of 3 adults. Call at 825 S. ALVARADO.

WANTED—2 YOUNG LADIES FOR RECEPtion room work. COULES, Photographer, 351 S. Broadway.

WANTED — GOOD TAILORESS; GOOD glassware saleswoman. ROOM 4, 244½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—2 GOOD RETOUCHERS, MALE or female. COULES, Photographer, 351 S. Broadway.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK IN family of three, liberal wages. 227 E. ADAMS ST.

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork; good home in small family. 1227 W. PICO.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, $15 per month, Ocean Park. Apply 430 S. SPRING ST.

WANTED—IN DRESSMAKING SHOP, A good operator. Apply 517½ S. SPRING ST.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO SWEEP ONCE A WEEK. 339 WALL ST. 'Phone red 3411.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MANGLE girls. PALACE LAUNDRY, 245 E. Fifth.

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WANTED—Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—A GOOD AGENT, MALE OR FEmale. ROOM 31, 254 Broadway.

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WANTED—SITUATION BY COMPETENT office man, stenographer, correspondent; has knowledge of law; 20 years' experience; just come from Wisconsin. Address B, box 13, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED TO MILK ABOUT 15 OR 18 cows; careful milker; steady and respectable elderly man; American by birth; state wages; city or country. Address F, box 90, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY A PRACTICAL FLORIST, a place or two to care for where high-grade work is desired; only those having the ability and disposition to pay such need apply. 1003 W. 25TH ST.

WANTED—ENGINEER WANTS POSITION, thoroughly understands steam, and electricity and gasoline; best of Colorado references; will leave city. Address F, box 49, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PAINTING AND PAPER HANGing by experienced eastern man; best city references, prices, moderate; will call or can be seen at 2247 W. 12th st. W. W. WELLS.

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WANTED—POSITION BY MARRIED MAN, is a capable book-keeper; also stenographer and typewriter, and willing to make himself useful; good references. P.O. BOX 813.

WANTED—COACHMAN, RELIABLE MAN, would like situation where good work is appreciated, also undwerstands lawn work. Address A. F., box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DOUBLE-ENtry book-keeper and hardware man, 28 years old, wants situation; good references. Address H, box 65, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, 21, SINGLE, wants work in the country; can milk, drive, tend lawn, wages moderate. JOE WALKER, 231 New High st.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN, ABILITY TO do most anything, desires position where capability will merit promotion. Address G, box 81, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — RELIABLE STEADY MAN would like situation as gardener and stableman on private place. Address H, box 78, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—REFINED, ABLE MAN DESires situation, experienced in general store, can buy or sell groceries. Address G, box 77, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — RELIABLE BOOKKEEPER wants position with responsible house over 21; moderate salary. Address G, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY BOOK-KEEPER and stenographer, long experience, best references. Address 1217C W. SEVENTH.

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WANTED — FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER, finisher, desires position; no objection leaving city. Address H, box 85, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION BY AN EXPERIenced shoe salesman; can furnish the best of references. Address H, box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—EXCELLENT JAPANESE BOY wants situation to cooking; speaks English well. H. HA, 605 S. Grand ave.

WANTED—BY JAPANESE M. E. MISSION EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. Housecleaning and all kinds help. 932 S. Broadway.

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WANTED—MAN, EDUCATED, RELIABLE, energetic, desires any reasonable position. Address G, box 86, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—POSITION BY A FIRST-CLASS salesman, wholesale fruit preferred. Address G, box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION, JAPANESE, WORK or dairy, milk cow stable or ranch hand. Address H, box 17, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HONEST JAPANESE, JUST ARrived from Japan, wishes position as schoolboy. UINEDA, 249 E. First st.

WANTED—A POSITION AS CHEF IN A first-class hotel; good references. Address G, box 25, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY EASTERN MAN as bartender; talks German, French and English. 919 BIRCH ST.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN HANDY with tools, work of any kind. Address H, box 66, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—PHOTOGRAPHER WISHES SITuation or viewing Alberta. Address G, box 60, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION AS COACHMAN OR gardener, by young Swede. Address H, box 84, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS record cook, good references. 221 E. SECOND ST.

WANTED — POSITION ON RANCH AS milker. Address H, box 90, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—A LADY CASHIER AND BOOKkeeper, 10 years' experience, desires position. Address G, box 55, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED woman as cook or general housework. MRS. E. KELLY, 173 Clarence st.

WANTED—SITUATION BY WAITRESS FOR dinner and supper or meal. Address H, box 86, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE— Desirable lot on west side of Hill st. near 14th, size 50x120, or will exchange for house and lot.

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FOR SALE— $200 each, 16 lots, 4 corners, 54x175; Lake Shore avenue, electric cars will run in 30 days. $400—46x135, Pico Heights near 18th. $1000—45x126, W. Pico, choice location. $2850—174, cor. Agatha and Ruth ave. $2000—45x150, corner Santee, close in. FRANK BAIERSKY & CO., 222 W. First. 3

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FOR SALE— $32250—Fine large lot, 70x150, on most beautiful and highly restricted part of W. Adams st., between Budlong and Normandie; way under the market.

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FOR SALE— Close in acreage or lots in Foster's addition to Huntington Park. Just platted. Most productive soil. Perfect lay of land. Water plenty. Country and city advantages. Special inducements to first buyers who build. Office on tract, half mile south of Whittier line, on Santa Fe ave. Address OLIVER FOSTER (owner,) R. D. N. 2, Los Angeles.

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FOR SALE—17 FINE 50-FOOT LOTS, Brooklyn Heights, Ganahl tract, on Wabash, Fairmount and Golden sts., $300 to $375 each. Cash or terms. See owner, 902 N. SOTO ST. 6

FOR SALE—LOTS 40x125, $25 DOWN, BALance $10 monthly; west of Central ave., north of 39th; price $400; street work done. MUNRO & CARLSON, 217 Byrne Bldg. 3

FOR SALE—LOT 60x100; A CORNER ON Grand ave., north of 19th st.; the best buy on the street for the money; $3500. F. A. HUTCHINSON, 108 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—I HAVE A LOT, 50x125, NORTH side Maple ave., near Seventh; will build to suit tenant. J. B. BINFORD, Ocean Park Cal.

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This lot is on Figueroa st. near 18th. Size 50x155 to alley; considered close in today; will be still closer in a year hence. This will make a good investment.

BUSINESS LOT ON CENTRAL AVE., 40x150 TO ALLEY $2000

ONE BLOCK FROM 9TH AND FIGUEROA, 50x150, WORTH $3500 ..... $3000

LARGE CORNER ON W. 6TH, 58x150, BETWEEN FIGUEROA AND BIXEL $3500

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FIGUEROA NEAR 18TH, 50x135 TO ALLEY, CHEAPEST LOT ON FIGUEROA $3800

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FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—

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FOR SALE—60x165 FEET, WEST SIDE Olive st. near Angels' Flight; magnificent site for apartment house or flats; $250 front foot; this is much cheaper than similar property in the Hibbard tract. RALSTON REALTY CO., 325-7 Laughlin Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—50x150, WITH 2 MODERN 6 and 7-room flats, income $55 a month, on W. Ninth st. near Figueroa st.; price only $7500; a snap. F. A. HUTCHINSON, 108 S. Broadway. 5

FOR SALE—78x136, A CORNER ON SOUTH Grand ave.; a modern flats, income $132.50 a month; a special bargain at $6,000. F. A. HUTCHINSON, 108 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE — SPRING ST., BET. FIFTH and Sixth, 60x153 to alley; improved. Pays big income; cheapest frontage on market today. We are sole agents. BLACK BROS., DOUGLAS BLDG. MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD. 4

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FOR SALE—$3500; BEST BUY IN LOS ANgeles; 40x140, with fine 6-room cottage on Central ave. between Seventh and Eighth. D. GOLDBERG, 411 Bradbury Block. 3

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FOR SALE—

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FOR SALE—124 ROOMS, RENT $175; LEASE 7 years; profit $400; price $6500; 28 rooms, all new, lease 3 years, $2200, 50 rooms. Main, polished mahogany furniture, fine carpets, price $2000; 14 rooms, rent $33, price $550. FRANK KIRBY, 517 Byrne Bldg., corner Third and Broadway. 3

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND LEASE OF 50 rooms; new, modern and well furnished; only $5000; rooms all taken at good prices; lease at $200 per month. C. F. TRACY, 210 Copp Bldg. 218 S. Broadway. 3

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 15 ROOMS, beautifully furnished, low rent, close in, long lease; modern houses, at a bargain if sold before Wednesday noon. Address OWNER, F, box 91, Times office. 3

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FOR SALE — NEW 20-ROOM ROOMING-house, corner building; all mattside rooms; elegant new furniture; Brussels carpets; always full; rent $80; lease; price $1450; a bargain. 537 S. MAIN ST. 3

FOR SALE—25 ROOMS, ALWAYS FULL, nice location, clearing $75 month at summer rates; finely finished; price right; leaving city. Call ROUTHS & COGSWELL, 303 S. Broadway. 3

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FOR SALE—ONLY $1800 BUYS 22-ROOM, newly and elegantly furnished place, close in and low rent; 2 years' lease; am obliged to sell. Address H, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 4

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FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND FIVE-YEAR lease of Hotel Gilbert (36 rooms) 316 South Broadway; easy terms and a bargain. WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg. Home Phone 2790.

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FOR SALE—28-ROOM FURNISHED LODGing-house; rent $25; $250, part cash. Call 1825½ SAN FERNANDO ST. 2

FOR SALE—WILL SELL 3 YEARS' LEASE on the best paying hotel in Arizona. Address BOX 788, Tucson, Ariz. 7

FOR SALE—12-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE, cheap, can give terms; rooms all full; must sell. 632 W. SEVENTH. 4

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF NINE-ROOM flat, all new, good income; a bargain. 963 S. FIGUEROA. 4

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At the county seat of Orange county, a growing and prosperous town of between 7000 and 9000 population. A piece of property on one of the principal corners, 127½ feet on Fourth street, and 125 feet on French street; on the property is a 31-room house, renting for $125 to $150 per month; house is 9 years old, but is in splendid condition, two toilets, two baths, gas for lighting and cooking purposes. Price including furniture, diningroom and kitchen ware, silverware and all complete $13,000; this property is well worth from $5000 to $7000 more, but owner has to give it up and consequently will sell at the above figure. The lots on which property stands could, if vacant, command a ready sale at $12,500; Santa Ana's population is rapidly increasing and no other precinct outside of Los Angeles city and county is improving so rapidly; this property in time will be worth $40,000 or $50,000. A lot 60x125 across the street sold for $5000 and is now occupied by a handsome brick building. This property is on the best corner. For particulars see THOS J. HAMPTON CO., 204-7 Mason Opera House, Members of L. A. Realty Board. 4

FOR SALE— One of the best small farms (40 acres) in Kern county, nine miles from Bakersfield, newly fenced with strong woven wire, no barbed wire on the place. Ten acres orchard 8 years old (6 apricots, 4 prunes,) balance in alfalfa, all under ditch and leveled. Good house of redwood, 2 small buildings for help; stable for eight horses; buildings are worth more than asked for place. Half a mile from Goford Station on Sunset R.R.; four trains daily. Price, $2000; half down, balance on long time at low rate of interest. Description—N.W. corner section 20, Township 30 S., R. 27 E. Address GEN. W. R. SHAFTER, Bakersfield, Cal. 3

FOR SALE— SAN GABRIEL.

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FOR SALE—640 ACRES FINE FRUIT land, east of Warner's ranch, San Diego county, joins forest reservation, live oak, soil rich alluvial, patented 1893, 2? acres; 160 acres Kings River, San Joaquin Valley, 4 miles from R.R., choice farm land, $2.50 acre; 640 acres near Crescent City, Del Norte county, heavy redwood, pine and fir timber, $2.50 acre. WISEMAN'S LAND BUREAU, 105 S. Broadway, headquarters school, government and oil lands; send stamp for land book. 4

FOR SALE— By order of court, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Broadway entrance to the Courthouse, Los Angeles, Cal., all the real estate belonging to the estate of J. Y. Moody, deceased, about 8½ acres, improved, at west end of Hermosa st., South Pasadena. Also the east 15 acres of the Benson Ranch, Verdugo, Cal. J. MOODY, Administrator. 4

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Something fine; a patent seat adjuster for bicycle, this is something fine and an opportunity for one to make some money. M. M. DAVISON & CO., rooms 244-6 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—ONE STANDARD BRUNSWICK-Balke pool table, 6x12, nearly new, for $200 cash; cost $400 each. LAUREL PALACE, 121 W. First st.

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FOR SALE—CAMP WAGON, HARNESS horses, tent, stove, chairs, table; am going East; call this week; sold cheap. East side AVENUE 37, near river bridge. 3

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The Trotting Court is Petitioned to Make a New Class.

Sandy Ferguson Surprises the Critics—Ryan Buys Filly Honiton—Good Races.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association, now in session at Murray Hill Hotel, has been called upon to either discredit or reject all trotting and pacing records made recently in which running horses and wind shields were used in the assaults on time. Thomas B. Armitage has petitioned the trotting court to either set aside these performances, or put them in a separate class, outside of that "calculated to advance the best interests of trotting and pacing."

The petition is the direct reflection of the performances of the two-minute trotters, and hits at Lou Dillon, Maj. Delmar, Dan Patch, Prince Alert and others of note which have reduced the trotting and the pacing marks this year.

Maj. J. P. Johnson, president of the National Trotting Association, is of the opinion that all performances made with wind shields as accompaniments should be placed in a class by themselves, showing the conditions under which they were made. Other authorities talk in the same strain on the subject.

The turf court now in session is not likely to take any action in the matter, but it is expected that the runner-in-front is likely to be the subject of new legislation by the Trotting Congress, which meets here the second Wednesday in February.

THE DURFEE PROTEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association today refused to sustain the protest in the case of W. G. Durfee of Los Angeles, who appeared to answer a petition protesting money won by Sweet Marie and Briney K., on the ground that the two horses were trained by the same stable and were entered in the same race at Seattle in August last.

ENGLISH BILLIARD MATCH.

RICHARDS MAKES A RECORD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Richards, the champion billiardists of England, and Prof. J. Gerstel, ex-champion of Canada, played the third block of their 2000-point, English billiard match tonight at Montauk Academy, Brooklyn. Richards counted 401 buttons before his opponent scored a single point. The game only lasted two innings.

In the first inning, the English champion counted 61. Gerstel failed to score. Richards's next chance netted him an unfinished run of 340, and established a new American English billiard record. Frank Ives's record run of 2000 points at English billiards, made in England, has never been equaled. Richards now leads by a score of 1202 to 501.

SANDY'S SURPRISING FEET.

GLOVED HANDS STIR THEM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sandy Ferguson is surprising the critics by his cleverness of foot and the way he has of pulling his shambling form together while boxing a real opponent. He is an indifferent bag puncher and has a slovenly air until the gloves are put on. Then he becomes a new man. With Jack Johnson's well-known speed and shiftiness, the bout next week assumes an aspect of great interest from a scientific viewpoint.

Ferguson may shy up to Jeffries, if he takes the negroe's measure. He has some battles to his credit that give him an undeniable chance to make Jeffries extend himself, and the downing of Johnson by a decent margin would make Sandy stand next to Jeffries among the heavyweights.

FILLY HONITON SOLD.

P. RYAN PAYS $7000.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Ormonde filly Honiton, last of the racers kept by W. O'B. MacDonough has been sold to P. Ryan for $7000. She had not started for more than six months, and at her first essay dashed off seven furlongs in 1:26¾, carrying 109 pounds.

Honiton won several high-class races here last spring, and at one time $8000 was refused for her, therefore she can be accounted a bargain at $7000. That MacDonough will buy the filly back when her racing days are over is quite among the probabilities.

FINE SPORT AT OAKLAND.

FOSSIL TAKES THE HANDICAP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—An excellent card drew a large crowd to the Oakland track today, and some fine sport was witnessed. The mile handicap was one of the main attractions. Beau Ormonde was favorite, with Divina next in demand. Beau Ormonde led for a time, but at the half-mile pole began to drop back. Fossil assumed command, and after shaking off Claude, won easily from Divina, who got up in time to beat Claude a nose.

The two-year-old race, in which several clever performers met, was marred by a bad start. Cascine was off badly, while Bear Catcher, who was very fractious, was practically left. Cascine won easily from Otto Stifel and Don Domo.

Rollick was bid up from $400 to $1000 by Dr. Rowell, owner of Quiet, but was retained. E. Tierney claimed Albemarle and Dr. Rowell took The Don, each for $275. R. King, who rode Quiet, was suspended for the remainder of the week for crowding Rollick. He will be allowed to ride for his stable.

Shot Gun ran a very clever race, covering five furlongs in 0:59⅘. Summary:

Six furlongs, selling: Laureates, 104 (Adkins,) 6 to 1, won; Alice Carey, 89 (Reed,) 2 to 1, second; Bee Rosewater, 100 (Chandler) 30 to 1, third; time 1:14⅘. Miss Bishop, Puss in Boots, Oro Viva, Cherries, Sir Christopher, Cathello, Batidor and Gibraltar finished as named.

Five furlongs, purse: Shot Gun, 107 (J. Martin,) even, won; Hagerdon, 104 (Birkenruth,) 9 to 2, second; Sad Sam, 106 (Arkins,) 11 to 5, third; time 0:59⅘. Nervator, Water Power, Revolt and Sir Tom Tiddler finished as named.

Six furlongs, selling: Rollick, 105 (D. Hall,) 8 to 5, won; Quiet, 108 (R. King,) 15 to 1, second; Loyal S., 112 (Otis,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:14⅘. Albemarle, The Don, Canado, Quatre, Alta G. Step Around, Hipponax, Lapidus and Lurene finished as named.

Mile, handicap: Fossil, 103 (Adkins,) 6 to 1, won; Divina, 108 (L. Jackson,) 18 to 5, second; Claude, 120 (J. Daly,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:40¾. Albula, Beau Ormonde, Eonic, Leader, Ink and Solon finished as named.

Five and a half furlongs, purse: Cascine, 115 (Adkins,) 8 to 5, won; Otto Stifel, 105 (D. Hall,) 10 to 1, second; Don Domo, 115 (Ferrell,) 2 to 1, third; time 1:07. Dargin, Lady Fonse, Moalto, Mabel Clare, Col. Mazuma and Bear Catcher finished as named.

Mile and three-sixteenths, selling: The Fretter, 101 (Kunz,) 4 to 1, won; Dodie S., 92 (J. Booker,) 7 to 1, second; Grail 99 (Chandler,) 8 to 5, third; time 2:01¾. Rosarie, Position, Expedient, Illowaho, The Ledean and Rio Shannon finished as named.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Five furlongs, selling: Morning Star, won, Docile second, Trossachs third; time 1:03 2-5.

One mile, selling: Mauser won, Tioga second, Sarah Maxim third; time 1:46.

Six furlongs: Rainland won, Exclamation second, Lady Free Knight third; time 1:18.

Mile and seventy yards, handicap: Laura Lighted won, Wilful second, Aneke third; time 1:47 4-5.

Six furlongs: Big Ben won, New York second, Aggie Lewis third; time 1:15½.

One mile, selling: Bob Hilliard won, Lioia L. second, Exapo third; time 1:46 3-5.

Bennings Summary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—High Weight Handicap, selling, six furlongs: Gold Dom ewon, Reveille second, Andrattus third; time 1:15 2-5.

Maiden two-year-olds, five furlongs: Lady Mythful won, Huepela second, Cantaloupe third; time 1:02 1-5.

Six furlongs: Castilian won, Foxy Kane second, Cloten third; time 1:14 2-5.

The Bennings special, mile and a half Tribes Hill won, Trepany second, Conway third; time 2:42 3-5.

Handicap, two-year-olds and up, one mile: Alforten won, Souriere second, Young Henry third; time 1:42 1-5.

Mile and a furlong: Rough Rider won, Dramatist second, Court Maid third; time 1:59 2-5.

SEASON'S CHANGES IN GAME OF BALL.

BATTING NOW SUBSERVIENT TO BASERUNNER AHEAD.

Different Styles of Play Suited to Different Teams—John C. Heydler, Pulliam's Secretary Outlines His Views on the Situation.

In discussing the changes of the past season in baseball, John C. Heydler, secretary to President Harry C. Pulliam, of the National League, says:

"The trouble with batting and baserunning compared with a dozen or more years ago, is that the style of play has changed with the changes in the rules of pitching and otherwise. It is now a case of the batsman hitting for the runner ahead, or the manager knows the reason why. In a base-running way, it is easy to figure that if either Sheckard or Chance started to steal with every opportunity, aided by the obsolete trick of the batsman chopping over the ball, the chances are their stolen bases would total nearly a hundred, where now sixty or seventy is considered fair. If your fast man nowadays reaches first, he is likely to get orders to run with the hit. If the batsman fails, the runner keeps his feet, is thrown out, the proverbial 'mile,' and nine-tenths of the spectators swear that baserunning is a lost art. If the batsman does hit, the runner probably reaches third, and so is robbed of his chance to steal any way the play goes. The manager, after all, is a pretty big factor on the field. He shapes the policy and sets the style of play suited to the speed of his team. If he thought he could gather more runs by allowing every player to 'hit it out,' and run bases at will, I dare say he would grab the chance, even at the risk of being dubbed a numskull.

"The best thing the National ever did in the way of securing good rule interpretation was President Pulliam's convention of umpires before the season's opening. It was at that time surprising to note the varying interpretations put on plays by men long in harness. The results, however, gave the league uniform enforcement and a rule regulating the pitcher's delivery that gave no trouble through the season. Toward the end some of the smooth twirlers found ways to work around the rule to stop balking, and perhaps something more will be done to put a crimp in these progressive artists."

BENEFIT BASEBALL.

GOOD SPORT FOR SUNDAY.

The fans are looking forward with considerable interest to the game that will be played on the Chutes grounds next Sunday between the Los Angeles pennant winners and a picked team of professionals made up of the players now in this city. This will be a benefit for the Los Angeles team, and it is said that hundreds of fans will turn out to show their appreciation of the good work the club did the past season. Manager Morley has donated the use of the grounds and Buck Francks offers his services as umpire. All the receipts will go to the players.

Game will be called at 2:30 o'clock, and the line-up will be as follows:

Los Angeles		Professionals.
Newton-Hall	pitcher	Oscar Jones.
Spies-Eager	catcher	Huriburt
Dillon	first base	Courtney
Wheeler	second base	Russ Hall
Smith	third base	Weed
Raymond	short-stop	Bresino
Ross	left field	Curtis
Hoy	center field	Householder
Cravath	right field	Dungan

BASEBALL BANQUET.

Dr. H. Bert Ellis will be the host at a banquet to be given next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Levy's restaurant, the guests to be the members of the Los Angeles ball team, the club directors and the members of the press. This feed is to be the fulfillment of a promise made the club by Dr. Ellis that if the players won the pennant he would give them a square meal at the end of the season. There will be many things to eat and drink, from bread and water up.

The Beigo-American drilling trust has purchased the oil wells and lands of the Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Company at Salt Creek, Natrona county, Wyo.

NO PEACE FOR BALL KICKERS.

Seymour Fails to Get Pomona Indian Contest.

The Offer to Leave Out Pierce is Turned Down.

Rival Game Put on for Prager Park—Sports Seem to Favor Pomona.

F. J. Seymour, Jr., U.S.C. student, football impresario and manager of spectacular enterprises, sprinkled some salt on the tail of the dove of peace yesterday, snared her and then offered the pretty bird to Manager Frank Seaver of the Pomona College football team. Seaver accepted the offering but kept it only long enough to make a field kick of it over the goal of contempt. In other words, Pomona again turned down U.S.C.

All of these developments of yesterday were the new things in the squabble as to whether the Pomona and Indian football elevens should be allowed to play in this city in any other place than Prager Park. Up to the present moment Pomona seems to have possession of the ball on the opposition's three-yard line and is about to rush it over for a touchdown.

Pomona made a great gain around the end when Seaver announced on Tuesday that the Pomona-Indian game would not be played in Prager Park on account of the dictatorial policy of the Prager Park people as to who should or who should not play in the game. Seymour wanted the professional coach, Pierce, with his salary of $1000 a year, to play with the Indian team so a big crowd would be drawn. Pomona objected because he was a professional, and rather than play against a professional, manager Seaver decided to engage Agricultural Park for the game and have Pierce cut out.

When Manager Seymour heard of this Tuesday night he was very much astonished and the more he thought about it the more firmly he became convinced that in his enthusiasm he might have made a mistake in trying to corner the football grounds of the city; so bright and early yesterday morning he went out to Agricultural Park to make peace with Manager Seaver of Pomona. He waited around an hour before Seaver arrived and then came out boldly and offered Prager Park for the game to be played on Saturday. He even went so far as to agree that he would not insist upon the playing of Bemis Pierce, the professional.

Seaver would not consent to any such backing and filling and very promptly declared that he had made arrangements for Agricultural Park and it would be used for the Saturday game.

Then when Manager Seymour found that he could not get the game for Prager Park he came out with the statement that he would lease that place on Saturday for a game between the Los Angeles High School and the Pomona High School elevens.

Capt. Henry of the Los Angeles High School team stated yesterday afternoon that he knew nothing about Seymour having the two High School teams engaged for next Saturday, but he knew the teams would not play unless they got a good slice of the gate receipts, whatever they might be.

It is thus that the situation stands at present and from all appearances Los Angeles will have two football matches on Saturday instead of one.

POMONA'S CHANCES BEST.

There is considerable speculation among the local enthusiasts as to the probable result of the Pomona-Indian game, but the general opinion is that Pomona will win on account of its speed and it sperfect team work. The Indians will weigh more, but no one has the idea that they can stop the speed of Pomona. Henry of the Los Angeles High School eleven, who has played against Pomona and knows the style of the Indian work, said yesterday that Pomona should win. It is an assured fact that big delegations will come here from both Claremont and Riverside to see the game.

Final arrangements were made yesterday by the Prager Park management for the Carlisle-Sherman Indian game in this city on New Year's.

RECORD BREAKING FOOTBALL CROWD.

BIG EASTERN GAMES ATTRACTED WONDERFUL ATTENDANCE.

Yale-Princeton and Yale-Harvard Battles Piled up Great Coin Heaps for Collegians, and Will Divide Neat Sum on Season.

Never before in the history of football have the crowds turned out in such large numbers to see the two big contests of the year, the Yale-Princeton and the Yale-Harvard game. With an unprecedented attendance at both the Princeton and Harvard battles, Yale's football receipts of the year will net nearly $50,000.

It is approximately estimated that Yale's share of the Princeton receipts, taking out the expenses, will be about $20,000. There were over 25,000 persons at the game, each of whom paid $2 apiece to see the contest. The receipts were something over $50,000. With estimated expenses of $10,000, Yale and Princeton should easily divide $40,000.

With a crowd of 40,000 at the Cambridge contest, Yale men figure that there should be at least $75,000 receipts, and allowing $15,000 for expenses, leaves $60,000 to be divided between the colleges. The actual receipts and expenditures of the Yale Football Association will not be known until the annual meeting in January, but with the receipts of the Columbia game in New York and other minor contests it is believed that Yale can easily pay all her football expenses and clean up $50,000 on the game.

Last year the net receipts were in the neighborhood of $35,000, but Yale spent $16,000 on new stands, which detracted from the net income. Her total receipts were $56,000 last season. This year they will be much larger.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

MONARCHS WIN AGAIN.

The crack Oaks team lost two games to the Monarchs last night in an interesting match played on the Oaks' alleys, the score being 2618 to 2453. The Oaks made the only 200 or better scores of the night, and Dysinger distinguished himself with the big four split spare. The results were as follows:

Oaks—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Dysinger	141	191	182	514	171 1-3
Goodnan	131	155	142	429	142
Alger	169	134	134	457	152 1-3
Clark	203	195	195	593	197 1-3
Conery	224	149	142	515	171 2 3
Totals	868	844	741	2453	
Monarchs—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Samuelson	184	190	333	907	169
McCulley	187	150	168	505	168 1-3
Mackenzie	161	159	199	519	173
Dooley	198	182	143	523	174 1-3
Dunton	168	182	194	544	181 1-3
Totals	897	823	896	2618	

SANTA FE VICTORIOUS.

On the Monarch alleys the Santa Fé team last night defeated the Bartlett Music team in three straight games, the scores being as follows:

Santa Fe—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Dutton	143	196	162	504	168
Smith	180	168	154	500	166 1-3
Lawrence	145	168	161	474	158
Newburn	186	179	167	532	174
Graves	149	161	132	462	154
Totals	803	872	787	2462	
Bartlett Music Co.—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Salyer	167	192	144	503	164 1-3
Moore	125	159	144	428	142 2-3
Barnes	130	128	163	416	138 2-3
Potter	144	127	115	386	128 2-3
Andrews	125	165	158	448	149 1-3
Totals	691	726	761	2178	

Water Polo.

Now that the football and baseball seasons are ended the next amusement the sports will be given a chance at is water polo, and if plans do not miscarry there will be plenty of this during the winter. It is the intention to organize five or six teams in this city, and it is probable that these will practice in the Bimini baths. A team is already organized at Long Beach, and it is said to have attained considerable proficiency in the game.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

FARMERS' CLUB INSTITUTE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 2.—The University Farmers' Club Institute opened here today, conducted by Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont. The details were looked after by the following committees: Arrangements and Finance—R. C. Allen, Bonita; J. H. Kleine, Lakeside; W. C. Harland, San Diego; DeWitt B. Williams, La Mesa; Col. T. J. Bryan, Lemon Grove; Reception—Heman Copeland, Chula Vista; George M. Hawley, Santee; J. S. Akerman, San Diego; C. O. Nichols, Bostonia; H. Culbertson, El Cajon; F. Austin; Escondido; Chester Gunn, Julian; Exhibits and Decorations—Dr. George C. Shepard, Bostonia; C. C. Jobes, San Diego; Mrs. B. C. Lockwood, Lemon Grove; Mrs. C. M. Gifford, Jamacha; T. C. Drake, Sunnyside; Music—H. W. Vincent, San Diego; Mrs. E. S. Belcher, Chula Vista; Mrs. R. C. Allen, Bonita; Raymond Buck, San Diego.

Three sessions will be held Thursday and one Friday. Friday afternoon the San Diego Chamber of Commerce will entertain the visitors with a launch ride on the bay to the new jetty and Fort Rosecrans. In the evening will be a banquet at the Brewster Hotel.

The sessions opened with a good attendance.

STATISTICS LACKING.

Dr. Newell K. Foster, State Health Officer, made a stir upon his visit here this week because he has not been getting statistics as to births and deaths from the office of the County Recorder. Up to six months ago the County Recorder had been getting 10 cents a name for all reported, the expense being paid by the county. At that time the District Attorney refused to "O. K." the claims. The County Recorder then undertook to oblige the physicians to pay upon the filing of the certificates. The physicians declined and the result is that San Diego county makes a slim showing in birth and death statistics for the past six months. Dr. Foster will take the subject up with the Attorney-General.

Miramar Camp, Woodmen of the World, has decided to put up a two-story building in the central part of the city, the lower floor to be used for a store and the second for lodge purposes. George P. Sikes is chairman of the Building Committee. The plan is to organize a stock company among the members.

On the way to the State Penitentiary the man who has been known and convicted here under the name of H. G. Granville confessed that his true name is Fred Forrest, under which he served nine years in the penitentiary. He lied to the court about his name to escape the additional sentence which would have been imposed if a previous conviction had been known.

The proposition to issue $3000 in bonds carried by unanimous vote in Calexico.

CORONADO BEACH.

WINTER VISITORS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. William Z. Kinney and daughter, and guest, Mrs. Koehler of Silverton, Colo., are enjoying a few weeks at the hotel. Mr. Kinney is the general western manager of the Golden King Consolidated Mines Company at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Bacon and daughter of Boston arrived at the hotel last evening. They left Boston about six months ago, having passed the summer in the Middle West.

Mrs. John Henry Haste and Miss Haste of Berkeley are at the home of Mrs. Henrietta H. Williams, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Haste.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Sacramento, accompanied by Miss V. C. Ellis of England, arrived yesterday for a fortnight's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sanford have returned from a week's visit at Warner ranch. In a day or two they will leave for the north.

The Misses Herreshoff, who have been the guests of Miss Grace Dewar of Los Angeles, have returned here.

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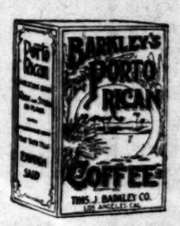

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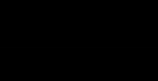

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ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2.

Steamer Bonita, Capt. Gielow, from San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Francis H. Leggett, Capt. Janssen, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer Mandalay, Capt. Payne, from Crescent City.
Bark Haydn Brown, Capt. Aspland, 15 days from Astoria.
Schooner Alvena, Capt. Johnson, 18 days from Portland.
Schooner Columbia, Capt. Sprague, 20 days from Ballard.

SAILED.

Steamer Bonita, Capt. Gielow, for San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Samoa, Capt. Madsen, for Caspar, via San Francisco.
Steamer Mandalay, Capt. Payne, for San Diego.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2.

Steamer Bonita, San Pedro, L. A. and S. L. wharf.
Steamer Francis H. Leggett, S. P. wharf.
Barkentine John Palmer, Crescent W. & W. Co. wharf.
Bark Haydn Brown, anchored in Outer Harbor.
Schooner Annie E. Smale, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Oliver J. Olsen, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Alice McDonald, S. P. R. R. Co. wharf.
Schooner Alvena, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Expansion, S. P. wharf.
Schooner Columbia, S. P. wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Santa Barbara, from Seattle.
Steamer Prentiss, from Bowen's Landing.
Barkentine Robert Sudden, from Tacoma.
Barkentine Northwest, from Everett.
Schooner Robert Searles, from Tacoma.
Schooner William J. Patterson, from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner James A. Garfield, from Columbia River.
Schooner Fred E. Sanders, from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Azalea, from Eureka.
Schooner Wawona, from Willapa.
Schooner Louise, from Umpqua.
Schooner William Renton, from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner James H. Bruce, from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Lucy, from Umpqua.
Schooner Endeavor, from Blaine.
Schooner Spokane, from Port Ludlow.
Schooner A. B. Johnson, from Gray's Harbor.

SAILING FOR SAN PEDRO.

Vessel and port—	No. days out.
Steamer Brooklyn, Port Hastord	2
Steamer Santa Barbara, Seattle	4
Barkentine J. M. Griffith, Port Hadlock	8
Barkentine Robert Sudden, Tacoma	12
Barkentine Northwest, Everett	17
Barkentine Quickstep, Tacoma	16
Schooner Robert Searles, Tacoma	26
Schooner W. J. Patterson, Gray's Harbor	17
Schooner a/s. A. Garfield, Columbia River	20
Schooner Fred E. Sanders, Gray's Harbor	17
Schooner Azalea, Eureka	14
Schooner Endeavor, Blaine	14
Schooner J. H. Bruce, Gray's Harbor	14
Schooner William Renton, Gray's Harbor	14
Schooner Wawona, Wallapal	14
Schooner Spokane, Ludlow	14
Schooner A. B. Johnson, Gray's Harbor	12
Schooner Louise, Umpqua	13
Schooner Lucy, Umpqua	14
Schooner Lottie Carson, Eureka	20
Schooner Salem, Olympia	11
Schooner Wilbert L. Smith, Fairhaven	4
Schooner Commerce, Winslow	4
Schooner Susie M. Plummer, Everett	7
Schooner Sequel, Port Townsend	3
Schooner Dora Bluhm, Eureka	4
Schooner Transit, Port Townsend	9

FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Vessel and port—	No. days out.
B. M. Hawthornbank, Souter, Antwerp	58
Br. ship Cleomene, Learmont, Rotterdam	—

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer South Bay, Eureka.
Steamer Santa Monica, Aberdeen.
Steamer W. H. Kruger, Seattle.
Steamer Alcalde, Eureka.
Steamer Prentiss, Bowen's Landing.
Bark Diesner, Tacoma.
Barkentine John C. Meyer, Everett.
Barkentine Katie Flickinger, Tacoma.
Schooner Coos Bay, San Francisco.
Schooner Alcalde, Eureka.
Schooner Balboa, Tacoma.
Schooner Bangor, Ludlow.
Schooner Carolina, Umpqua.
Schooner Espada, Wilbanal Harbor.
Schooner Esther Buhn, Eureka.
Schooner J. M. Coleman, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Lizzie, Tacoma.
Schooner Maud Gray, Eureka.
Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, Everett.
Schooner Sadie, Umpqua River.
Schooner Zampa, Blaine.
Schooner Stimson, Ballard.
Schooner Bangor, Port Gamble.
Schooner Wm. Nottingham, Port Townsend.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2.

Power-launch Victoria, Capt. Falconi, from San Diego, with fish for local wholesalers.
Launch Fashion, from Long Beach with passengers.
Launch Gertrude, Capt. Potter, from Portuguese Bend.

SAILED.

Launch Columbus, Capt. Mascolo, for Newport Bay.
Launch Gertrude, Capt. Potter, for Portuguese Bend.
Launch Fashion, for Long Beach.
The sailboats, for fish banks, and returned with fish for local dealers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

Thursday,	Dec. 3	1:38 a.m.	2:35 a.m.	
		7:33 p.m.	7:46 p.m.	
Friday,	" 4	2:18 a.m.	3:15 a.m.	
		8:26 p.m.	7:47 p.m.	
Saturday,	" 5	2:59 a.m.	4:00 a.m.	
		9:24 p.m.	6:54 p.m.	
Sunday,	" 6	3:47 a.m.	4:42 a.m.	
		9:58 p.m.	7:23 p.m.	
Monday,	" 7	4:36 a.m.	5:20 a.m.	
		10:45 p.m.		
Tuesday,	" 8	0:26 a.m.	11:22 a.m.	
		5:26 p.m.	6:23 p.m.	
Tuesday,	" 8	0:26 a.m.	11:23 a.m.	
		5:35 p.m.	6:21 p.m.	
Wednesday,	" 9	1:19 a.m.	12:25 a.m.	
		6:46 p.m.	7:16 p.m.	

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, velocity 9 miles.

The schooner Expansion which arrived last night from Tacoma has 700,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Ganahl Lumber Company of Los Angeles.

The steamer Francis H. Leggett has a cargo of 1,365,000 feet of lumber, all of which is consigned to local wholesale yards with the exception of 265,000 feet, which will be discharged at Port Los Angeles after the steamer has finished at this port.

The passenger and freight steamer Bonita arrived this morning with 225 tons of merchandise for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. She cleared tonight with a return cargo.

The steamer Samoa cleared this afternoon for San Francisco with freight and merchandise. From that port she will proceed to Caspar to load a lumber cargo.

The schooner Alvena brought 852,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Southwestern Lumber Company.

The steamer Mandalay called at this port last night from Crescent City to San Diego to discharge passengers. She has 240,000 feet of lumber and will return from San Diego on Friday to discharge the remainder of her cargo.

The schooner Columbia arrived with 524,000 feet of lumber consigned to different wholesale yards.

The bark Haydn Brown anchored in the outer harbor late this afternoon and will be towed in tomorrow.

Captain G. F. Peterson has succeeded A. Johnson in command of the steamer San Pedro. L. Thomsen has been enrolled as master of the schooner Virginia and L. Jensen as master of the schooner Crockett.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

ELECTION RESULTS HAPPILY.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 2.—The people of Santa Barbara are going around wreathed in smiles today, and congratulating themselves on the results of the municipal election yesterday, as almost all the successful candidates represent good, conservative government for the city. Never before in a municipal election here has the Socialist party made so strong a play for control, and hiding under the wing of union labor, it looked very much as if the Socialist candidates would make a good run. But the good government party woke up to its responsibilities a few weeks ago and organized a vigorous campaign, which resulted yesterday in the overwhelming defeat of Charles Welle, the Socialist candidate for Mayor, by George S. Edwards, Republican incumbent. The union labor and Socialist vote combined is estimated at 1000, and the fact that Welle received only 616 shows conclusively that the greater portion of the workingmen here are too far-seeing to be deluded into following a false prophet. A good indication of the broken strength of union bossism here is the election of M. B. McDuffie as school trustee. McDuffie is president of the Citizens' Alliance, and the labor unions put forth all their efforts to defeat him. The initiative and referendum amendment to the city charter, which was advocated by the Socialist party, was defeated by a safe margin.

SEA DAMAGES SUMMERLAND.

Extremely high tides the past few days have done damage at Summerland, which is situated on the coast six miles south of this city, and where several hundred oil wells have been drilled in the sea. Several wharves owned by the companies have been much injured by swells, sections of many having been carried away. Oil derricks have been destroyed and property along the beach considerably damaged. As the tide will be higher tonight it is feared greater damage will be done. The loss already amounts to several thousand dollars.

FALLS IN WELL.

Joseph Lane of Goleta fell in a well yesterday, alighting in eight feet of water. The sudden immersion in the cold water brought Lane back to consciousness from a sudden dizzy faint and his cries for help soon attracted the attention of his wife, who helped him out. Lane is slightly bruised.

WHIST MATCH.

A whist match is scheduled to take place in Santa Barbara tomorrow night between the teams of the Ventura and Santa Barbara clubs, and much interest is manifested. At the tournament of the Southern California Whist Club in Los Angeles recently the Santa Barbara team defeated Ventura in its series with that club, by a score of 9 to 7. Ventura is coming to Santa Barbara in the hope of wiping out that defeat. The Ventura team is composed of Judge Ewing, T. S. Newby, N. H. Morrison and H. M. Staire. Santa Barbara will be represented by C. E. Linzee, Harry Roberts, E. F. Herbert and D. F. Hunt.

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CLAREMONT.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 2.—Capt. Fred Palmer has been in Redlands, and the result of his trip will probably be the playing of the championship football match the 12th inst. between Pomona and Riverside High Schools for the championship of the Southern California Interscholastic League.

As a result of yesterday's conference between President Haver and Vice-President Palmer of the league and Manager Chapman and Capt. Gore of the Redlands team, the management received notice from the Redlands High School that it has decided to disband the football team for this year on account of the bad condition of some of the players. For this reason it defaulted its game with San Bernardino, before the game between Riverside and Pomona, leaving the finals to be played by Riverside and Pomona, says Redlands.

Should the Riverside team object to this, it is stated that a league meeting will be called by President Haver and then Riverside will be either forced to terms or out of the league.

All the members of the league are stirred up. The Redlands-Pomona contingent is confident it is in the right and is determined to carry its point. The eagerly-sought championship cup hangs on the issue.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

P. Rodriguez, a diminutive Mexican, was arrested at 1 o'clock this morning in the red-light district by Patrolman Redmond on a charge of robbery. He is accused of having snatched a watch and chain from a negro named J. C. Copps, a waiter in the Santa Fé dining-car service whose home is in Chicago. Copps was very drunk and reported to the officer that Rodrigues had robbed him, and when the Mexican was searched the stolen watch was found in his possession. Inasmuch as Copps will leave tonight for Chicago, it is doubtful if the accused will ever be successfully prosecuted, particularly as Copps was so drunk that he could not swear that he remembered anything about the alleged crime.

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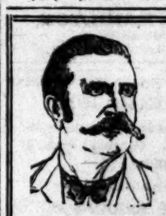

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Veterans' Aides.

The annual bazaar of the Kenesaw W.R.C. will be held in Masonic Hall, corner Downey avenue and Daly street, this (Thursday) afternoon and evening, December 3.

Great Postal Increase.

The postal receipts in Los Angeles last month show an increase of 25.17 per cent. over the same month last year, being as follows: November, 1903, $43,071.84; November, 1902, $34,409.34; increase, $8662.50.

Seat Sales.

Seat sales open this morning at the Union Pacific ticket office for Miss Gordon's series of popular ballad concerts for the Storck-Hitchie recital, which takes place in Simpson's Auditorium Wednesday evening, December 9.

Kicked in the Head.

Marguerita Romero was taken to the Receiving Hospital yesterday from No. 635 Buena Vista street, suffering from a severe scalp wound. During a quarrel with a man whose name she refused to give, he knocked her down and kicked her in the head.

Lost His Watch.

J. M. Clyman, a rancher, who resides near the city, reported to the police yesterday that the night before he had been robbed of his watch by an unknown Mexican. He was on Aliso street, east of Alameda, when a Mexican approached him and asked him the time. Clyman took out his watch and was looking at it when the Mexican snatched it from his hand and ran. Clyman, who is an old man, could not overtake the thief, and despite his cries, no one came to his assistance.

Bitten by a Dog.

Thomas Briscoe, aged 15, was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon for a badly lacerated leg, the result of an attack made upon him by a vicious dog. He was riding along South Grand avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets when the dog ran out of a yard and bit him. He went at once to the hospital, and after his wound was dressed left the place saying that he intended to find and kill that dog. He resides at No. 330½ South Spring street.

Much-wanted Man.

Detective O'Dea of the San Francisco police department arrived here yesterday for the purpose of taking north E. V. Wilson, who was arrested by Detective Talamantees as a suspect and identified as a much-wanted crook. O'Dea states that the prisoner is a porch climber and general burglar, against whom there are three charges of burglary in San Francisco, any one of which will result in his conviction. Wilson is said to be a son of respectable parents in the East.

Admitted His Guilt.

Ferdinand Jaschke was arrested yesterday by Detectives Hawley and Murphy on a charge of burglary, and on being confronted by the evidence admitted his guilt. He broke into the store of W. C. Pierre, No. 215 West Fourth street and stole a number of articles. He was employed in an adjoining store and found a way of entering the Pierre store through the basement. All of the stolen goods, which consisted of handkerchiefs, neckties, collars and the like, were recovered.

Tried to Hang Himself.

F. D. Hoffman, a patient at the County Hospital, awaiting examination as to his sanity, attempted to hang himself yesterday. He plaited his shoestrings and tied them to his suspenders with which he made a slip-knot, which he attached to the cross-bar of the window sash, and then he swung off. That trial not being successful he tied the suspenders around his neck, wrapped his head in blankets and attempted to strangle himself under a bed. He was found by an attendant and dragged out. Later in the day he was presented in court and committed to the Southern California State Hospital at Patton.

Took an Overdose and Died.

A man whose identity has as yet not been discovered, died yesterday afternoon in the Receiving Hospital from the effects of an overdose of morphine, taken probably with suicidal intent. He was found unconscious in a hovel in the rear of No. 609 Banning street so far gone that he was practically dead when he was admitted to the hospital. There Police Surgeon A. M. Smith did all that could be done to revive him, but without success. His body was covered with scars, where he had inserted a hypodermic needle. He appeared to be about 30 years old. All the dope fiends in the City Jail were taken to the hospital to see him, but none of them recognized him.

BREVITIES.

The thirteenth annual bazaar held by the Women's Guild of St. John's parish is now in progress at the parish hall, Adams and Figueroa streets. Open from 2 to 10 p.m. Many unique features. Japanese and Indian booths, Japanese and Indian music, and soup, in costume; guitar club in the evening. "Department store" in full operation. Aeolian concert day and evening. Buffet luncheon; abundant and delicious; admirably served, at small tables, 5:30 to 10 p.m.

Real estate advertisers and others: hereafter, all real estate and other classified "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday night in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "Liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

"Our Earth and Other Worlds," a stereopticon entertainment and lecture by Dr. Eli F. Brown, distinguished lecturer and author. Woodbury Hall, 809 S. Hill, Friday evening, December 4. Admission 25 cents.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Third Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar at the residence of Mrs. P. T. Ladwig, 234 W. 16th st., tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and evening.

The remarkable cures of chronic and nervous diseases performed by the Institute of Psychology, 308½ S. Spring st., attract considerable attention.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Harry Bireley, Howland Waight, Mrs. Gilbert Hill, Mrs. W. J. Stewart, W. W. Millard, Dr. Briggs, M. Jaeger, Mr. Johon F. Swift, A. M. Kelly, A. G. Randall, Will D. Wills, Belle Smith, E. Fullerton Wilson, J. A. Warren, Minnie Brown, Shadwell, Miss Virginia Calhoun, Lillian E. Newman.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

Sickening Smoke.

WHITTIER, Dec. 2.—[To the Editor of The Times.] Noticing two smoke protests, in your paper, I make bold to offer a third. Needing a new gown, which I could not then get tailor-made, in Whittier, I boarded train for Los Angeles. It was a foggy day and smoke lay low and each man smoker seemed to give me a puff.

By the time I reached my store I was so giddy-headed and sick with tobacco, that I had only sense enough to decide, "I can not trust myself to make a purchase today," and so returned home, buying here my material and having my dress made, Los Angeles lost.

In relating this circumstance in a women's meeting, several of the ladies confessed to a like sickness every time they go to Los Angeles, and for this cause alone they refrain from going only when it is absolutely necessary.

The men think we are silly to make so much fuss over tobacco smoke. But how did you feel when you took your first smoke? I suppose we women might take to smoking and thus end this continued annoyance, but even then there would be some one to suffer from our smoke, and besides we do not like the effect smoking has upon men and we have no assurance but that the effect would be as bad upon women. WHITTIERITE.

FORMER GOVERNOR BANKRUPT.

HARTFORD (Ct.) Dec. 2.—Petitions in bankruptcy were filed today by former Gov. O. V. Coffin and his son, Seward V. Coffin, both of Middletown. The elder Coffin's liabilities are given as $60,742, assets $11,231. Seward V. Coffin's liabilities are $51,724, assets $810. Former Gov. Coffin was president of the L. D. Brown & Son's Company, manufacturers of silk thread and cloth in Middletown, Ct., which failed recently.

JUDGE GRAY CONSIDERING.

WILMINGTON (Del.) Dec. 2.—Judge George Gray said today he has not yet accepted the appointment as representative of the United States on the tribunal to arbitrate the differences between the United States and Santo Domingo arising out of the claims of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company. He said he had only received the notice of his appointment and would not act upon it without careful consideration.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles Edward Paterson, aged 21, a native of California, and Cora Belle Strimple, aged 18, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

William V. Freeman, aged 19, a native of California, a resident of Santa Monica, and Mabel May Harmer, aged 18, a native of Pennsylvania, a resident of The Palms.

Peter Johnson, aged 26, a native of Denmark, and Christine Peterson, aged 22, a native of Denmark; both residents of Los Angeles.

Conrad H. Theis, aged 22, a native of NewYork, a resident of Los Angeles, and Carrie Bannick, aged 21, a native of Colorado, a resident of Denver.

George Jacob Hoffmann, aged 41, a native of Germany, and Lizzie Hall, aged 34, a native of Norway; both residents of Los Angeles.

José Maria Payevena, aged 25, a native of California, and Wilhelmina Ferran, aged 16, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

ALLEN—At Washington, D. C., November 24, 1903, aged 7 years and 5 months, Albert S. Allen, only son of Mrs. Lilly Burch Allen, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Allen of No. 637 West Fifteenth street, this city. Funeral services at Breese Brothers' undertaking parlors, Thursday, December 3, at 2 o'clock p.m. All friends invited. Burial at Rosedale Cemetery.

HOLDEN—At the family residence, No. 728 Coronado street, on Monday morning, Mary A., beloved wife of A. Milton Holden. Funeral Friday, 2 p.m. Interment private. Omit flowers.

MALOTT—December 1, at her late residence, Compton, Mrs. Lucy E. Malott, aged 71 years, beloved mother of Mrs. E. Haylock, Compton; Mrs. M. E. Funk, Compton; Mrs. Max Newmark, Los Angeles, and Mrs. P. S. Bonable, Redondo. Funeral from M. E. Church, Compton, Thursday, December 3, 10 a.m.

KARR—On December 1, 1903, at Los Angeles, Cal., Emma Lavina, beloved wife of Herbert Kerr, late captain H.B.M., Seventeenth (Leicestershire) Regiment, and aunt of Miss C. M. Langmead. Funeral notice later. English papers please copy.

SHULTIS—At residence, 2023 Altura street, December 2, Sylvia E., beloved wife of J. and mother of D. J. Shultis, a native of Ohio, aged 61 years. Funeral services at Christian Church, North Workman street, today, at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

GRANT—In this city, December 2, 1903, Mrs. J. A. Grant, a native of New Jersey, aged 72 years, mother of Mrs. K. C. Conklin. Funeral from chapel of Orr & Hines Company, No. 647 South Broadway, Friday, December 4, at 2 p.m.

DURLING—In this city, December 2, Mrs. Harriet E. Durling, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 76 years. Private funeral service today at Evergreen Cemetery chapel at 2:30 p.m.

FRANK—At Yuma, Ariz., November 29, Abraham Frank, ex-Probate Judge, aged 61 years, a native of Germany; leaves a widow and eleven children. Funeral services at Pierce Bros' undertaking parlors today at 9 a.m.

MUSGROVE—In this city, December 2, J. Joseph Musgrove, a native of Massachusetts, aged 46 years. Funeral services will be held at the Plaza Church, Friday at 9:30 a.m.

OTTSON—December 1, Ida Ottson, aged 24 years. Funeral services today at 1:30 p.m. from the chapel of Riedeman & Meyer Co. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

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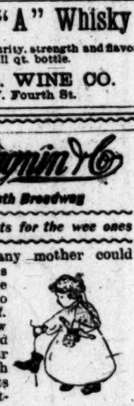

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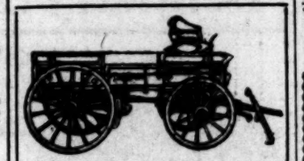

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The Bachelors.....Cecilian.....Werheny
Thought Fanciers.....H. D. Jones
Miss Nell Lockwood
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PROSECUTION OF LANDLORDS.

After Ballerino's Case Will Come General War.

Anti-crib Crusaders to Strike at the Property Owners.

Closed Carriage at the Gate—The Church Women Visit the Crib District.

As soon as the last case against Bartolo Bellerina is disposed of today, the anti-crib crusaders are in a position to push the prosecution of other property owners, and to wage a relentless war against them until the red-light district becomes a thing of the past. City Attorney Mathews has put himself on record as in readiness to carry on the campaign; and instructions to the police department to proceed are all that is now required from the city officials in order to launch the legal fight.

In the meantime the crusaders purpose losing no ground on the line of moral suasion. They are daily making points.

With Mrs. Col. John Sobieski, Mrs. J. W. Phillips and Mrs. Hester T. Griffith as the leaders of the woman's section of the work, afternoon visitations are being made to the girls of the district with good effect. Many women of the various churches of the city have gone there during the past few days and obtained their first real conception of the extent of the vile traffic.

The women workers have gone to this district with a closed carriage, so that any girl with a mind to give up the evil life might be at once accompanied to the carriage and taken to one of the rescue homes until further provision could be made for her.

THE JAP SLAVE GIRL.

Through the efforts of the women interested in the movement a strong effort is being made to save Singi Marutobia, the pretty little Japanese slave girl, who was rescued from her keeper, Tina Saka.

Singi is now in the County Jail, for safe keeping until her trial for incorrigibility, which takes places tomorrow before Judge Wilbur. In order to save her from the Japanese men who have been making life a burden for the poor little sixteen-year-old slave, on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Marion P. Boyd, county superintendent of jail work for the W. C. T. U., swore out a complaint against the girl, whom she has been befriending, and little Singi was removed from the "Door of Hope" over in East Los Angeles, to the County Jail, where she now lies seriously ill from the result of the life that she was forced to live.

Singi was brought from Japan by a man who purchased her from her parents for $50, and was forced to work in Seattle and San Francisco. The two came to Los Angeles, and when the girl's owner found she was to become a mother he sold her for $400 to another Jap, one Tina Saka, and then left for Japan. The poor girl was placed in a restaurant up at Oxnard, and at that town her baby was born. It was at once taken from her and sent to Los Angeles, where it died, after a life of three weeks.

Rev. Hero O. Saijo, pastor of the Japanese Methodist Church of this city, was called upon to conduct the funeral services, and through his investigations the mother of the infant was discovered, and her case was brought to the notice of the women who are now trying to save her from destruction.

THE RESCUE WORK.

The Salvation Army is another force that is campaigning in the red-light district. Some time ago the army held public meetings in the open court in "Little Paree," but this was not pleasing to the owner of the crib properties, so he has had erected a six-strand barb-wire fence around the vacant land, and the army must now do its campaigning in the restricted narrow streets.

Capt. Wolf of the army says its work in the district is effective, and that there have been some striking cases of reformation. The Rescue Home, over on the East Side, gives shelter and help to any of the girls who will take advantage of it. The Door of Hope, an undenominational institution, opened last May at No. 119 North Daly street, is another important factor in the rescue work. Since opening its doors there have been eighteen inmates, and the matron, Mrs. Taylor, said yesterday that all of these girls had gone out from the Door of Hope with a determination to lead honorable, upright lives, and that they are now filling good positions.

PROCURERS' WORK.

But with all these reformative measures at work the sad fact remains that the ranks of the inmates of the Alameda-street cribs are filled from week to week by girls procured by agents and decoyed for gain of the gang that makes a good living from their shame. It was stated yesterday by one who is well posted that young men are acting as agents and procurers for the dens; and that some of them have been out on the road for months seeking their prey over a wide radius of country, with the promises held out of remunerative work and easy positions in the land of sunshine. New evidence has been brought to light that may place some of these fellows behind the bars before the close of the crusade.

PROPERTY INTERESTS.

Down in "Little Paree" and the "American section" there have been expended large sums of money in the erection of buildings that would be worthless for any other purpose. They are substantial buildings of brick, with solid cement sidewalks along their fronts. There are several hundred of these buildings, and the last year has seen the number largely augmented. Here, in these rows of pens, young women, each with a life story that might well wring tears from the sympathetic, are exposed for sale, night after night.

There is no city ordinance against the erection of cribs within the limits of Los Angeles; but there is a State law reaching the owners of such property, and it is on this line that the legal fight will be conducted.

The managers of the social purity campaign have examined the Assessor's books at the Courthouse, and have found the following list of people who are the owners of property in the crib district, which is being used for the housing of the traffic in girls:

OWNERS OF CRIB PROPERTY.

On east side of Alameda street:
264 feet, from Marchessault street south to Jeannette or Easy street, assessed to Alice Shafer.
264 feet south from Easy street to Tononi property, assessed to George H. Shafer.
On west side of Alameda street, thirty-nine feet south from junction of Alameda and Los Angeles streets, assessed to Francesca Rimpon.
39.5 feet adjoining, assessed to Arcadia B. de Baker.
39.5 feet adjoining, assessed to Alfred Jamion.
25.5 feet, beginning south on Marchessault, assessed to Aurora Banchet.
24.42 feet adjoining, assessed to Dolores Eseverri.
87.86 feet adjoining, assessed to C. A. Buckley.
123 feet adjoining, assessed to M. A. Briggs and Wm. Ferguson.
32.20 feet adjoining, assessed to Maria A. Ballerino.
46.45 feet adjoining, assessed to Bartolo Ballerino.
117.15 feet adjoining, assessed to Janana Larrode.
250.36 feet fronting on Alliso street, and bordering partly on Negro alley, assessed to Camille Marquet and Jules Pierret.

In order to show how this district is dotted with the dens of infamy The Times this morning publishes a map of the main section of the red-light district. Each of the small squares represents a crib, and they are not lacking for inmates.

BOY APPRENTICE ROUTED TEN UNION GLAZIERS.

BANDED TO KEEP HIM OUT AND LOST THEIR JOBS.

Usual End to Cut-throat Strike at W. P. Fuller's in Which Management Stood up for Rights of Boy Against Union—Other Men Engaged.

Ten glaziers walked out from W. P. Fuller & Co. a week ago; ten other glaziers are now working in the places of the strikers. This is the way "strikes" are going in Los Angeles nowadays.

One day last week an Italian boy named Michelo Ranzoni went to work as apprentice for the paint and glass company. The ten union glaziers had three apprentices, the limit allowed by the union.

The boy had not been at work more than an hour when the ten men went to I. A. Lothian, resident member of the firm, and demanded in the name of the union that the apprentice be dropped. Mr. Lothian refused to comply, and the glaziers said they would quit. They were told that the boy would be retained; that they might do as they wished.

Among those who walked out was the boy's father. He had advised his boy to seek the position, yet was obliged to obey the behest of the union.

He only went on the strike as a matter of form, his loyalty to his son taking him back to the store next day, when he was put to work in his former place.

Three days after the "strike" Mr. Lothian was plentifully supplied with glaziers who had solicited positions.

"The remarkable feature of the walkout," said Mr. Lothian yesterday, "was the fact that all the strikers began as apprentices in this store just as the boy did to whom they objected. They came here out of employment and asked for a chance. They were employed as apprentices, learned the rudiments of their trade here, and were advanced step by step, and all because they were given an opportunity. Now they wish to withhold the opportunity from a deserving young man.

"The firm was ready to do for the men all they could reasonably ask, but when they wanted to run our business and dictate terms, that was too much. I couldn't have retained my self-respect had I discharged the boy."

WILD MURDER OVER JOSHING.

Blacksmith Runs Amuck in Redondo Shops.

Young Amos Hercules Shoots Down Timothy Segrue.

Empties Two Guns at Group of Workmen—Dismissed and Plagued About It.

Driven to madness by his dismissal and the banterings of his fellows a young blacksmith attempted wholesale murder in the shops of the Electric Railway at Redondo yesterday morning.

With a six-shooter in each hand he fired right and left at groups of workmen. He succeeded in murdering one of his enemies. There was a panic and a fierce struggle. Finally he was subdued and landed in jail.

Amos Hercules, aged 28, formerly of Indiana, was the slaughterer. Timothy Segrue, a blacksmith, aged 35, was the victim. Segrue was shot twice and died as the physicians were preparing to operate on him at the California Hospital.

After it was all over and Hercules was disarmed and handcuffed, the young fellow exclaimed: "Well, give me a good clean hanging! Don't make a bungling job of it." Then after a reflective sigh, he added: "I'm sorry I hurt anyone, but they jobbed me, that's all there is to it."

PLAGUED TO MADNESS.

Hercules had been at work in the Redondo shops for about a year. Last week he was discharged on the ground that he had not obeyed orders. The dismissal was a blow to the young man, and he blamed Timothy Segrue, his victim, and O. T. Clutter for it. Since his discharge he has loafed about the shops, seemingly in great distress of mind. To make matters worse his former comrades were not at all sympathetic and made him the butt of much "joshing" and ridicule.

"If I don't get my job back somebody's going to get hurt," shouted Hercules to the assembled workmen one day. This declaration only brought a chorus of laughter, and swelled the storm of ridicule that was showered upon the man's head. The threat was reported with laughter to the shop authorities, but nobody took it seriously and nothing was done about it.

AFFRAY IN THE SHOP.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Hercules appeared at the door of the shop. He uttered no warning and gave no time for play. His face was set with a demoniacal determination, and in each hand he held a big revolver. Scattered about the room were Timothy Segrue, P. Brown, O. T. Clutter, C. Thomas and B. Doble.

Hercules glanced quickly to right and left, looking for Segrue and Clutter. Brown was nearest to the angry man, but he was overlooked. Segrue and Clutter stood on different sides of the entrance. Hercules raised both guns and began firing at these two men as fast as he could pull the triggers.

One of the first shots stung Segrue in the right ear, the bullet passing through and out of the back of the neck. A second bullet struck Segrue in the left side below the ribs and entered the abdominal cavity. This wound laid him low and was the one which caused his death, seven hours later.

PANIC AND STRUGGLE.

The fusillade precipitated a panic and a fight in the shop room. Regardless of the danger, Brown, who was nearest, sprang upon the shooter and clutched his throat. With his wind shut off, his eyes bulging and his arms swinging wildly about, Hercules kept firing both guns. W. A. Whitney rushed in from another room and reinforced Brown in his struggle to subdue the murderer.

Hercules had a maniac's strength, and a terrific wrestle ensued. The two men finally threw Hercules to the floor and the three rolled over and over in a frantic fight for possession of the weapons. Hercules succeeded in firing two shots while in the embrace on the floor, but the bullets did no damage. Seven shots were fired altogether, but Segrue was the only man hit.

MURDERER'S TALK.

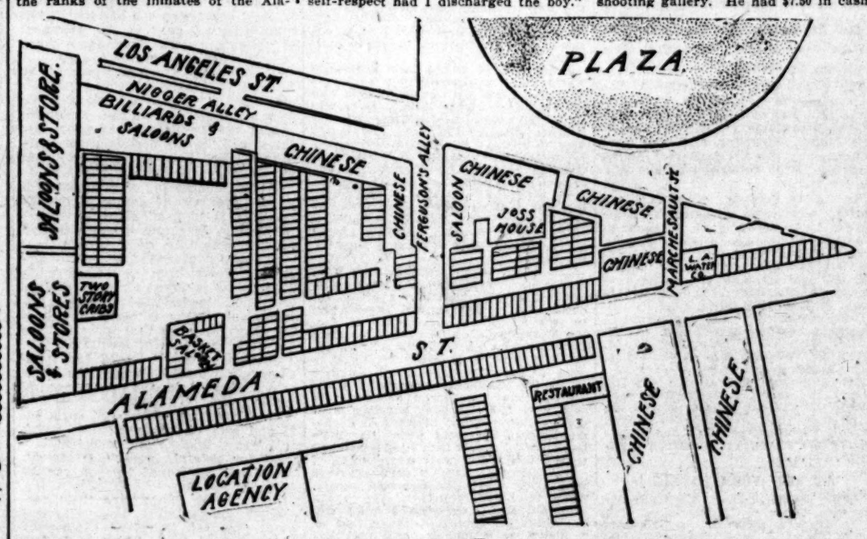
Once conquered and disarmed, Hercules was cool and docile enough. He was turned over to Deputy Marshal Moyne, who was near the scene, and taken to the City Hall, where City Marshal Maxey handcuffed and searched him. Hercules talked in a rambling way, first expressing regret that he had "hurt anybody," and then asking that he "be hung right."

Hercules's possessions showed that he had carefully planned a slaughter. Besides a box full of cartridges for his revolvers, there was found in his pockets score cards showing that he had been practicing with firearms at a shooting gallery. He had $7.50 in cash, some lottery tickets and a private letter from a woman in Bedford, Ind., who signed herself "Myrtle."

The Redondo officers brought the prisoner to Los Angeles in the afternoon and lodged him in the County Jail. He will be arraigned on a charge of murder at Redondo on Friday morning.

DEATH OF SEGRUE.

Promptly after the shooting the victim, Segrue, was examined by Drs. Hancock and King, who pronounced his case extremely serious. The company ran out a special car, and the wounded man was rushed to Los Angeles and taken to the California Hospital. Segrue was perfectly conscious when he arrived at the hospital at 1 p.m. and preparations were begun for an operation to remove the bullet from his abdomen. Dr. Granville MacGowan and assistants were ready for the operation and the patient was on the operating table, when he expired suddenly about 4:30 o'clock. Death was due to the shock and internal hemorrhage. Segrue made no extended statement of the affair, merely gasping that Hercules had shot him without provocation.



HELL'S HALF ACRE

A PRETTY PURITAN IN THE FRONT ROW.

IN THE front line of the chorus of "Priscilla," which will be presented at the Mason tonight, is a very pretty Los Angeles girl. Her name is Miss Evelyn Sharland, and she sings the role of Faith.

Miss Sharland is a charming semi-brunette, who has a vast army of friends and admirers in Los Angeles, and will make more after she has been seen dancing and pirouetting in that front row.

Acting with archness and delicacy, and possessed of a sweet, clear voice, as well as a pretty face, Miss Sharland will make many an erstwhile unbeliever long to have Faith.

AFTER A MURDERER.

Tennessee Sheriff Arrives Here to Take Back a Fugitive Who Has Been Sentenced to Ten Years' Imprisonment.

W. P. Hays, Sheriff of the county of which Chattanooga is the seat, arrived here yesterday for the purpose of taking back to that city Luther Correl, who was arrested here two weeks ago as a fugitive from justice. There is not the slightest doubt as to the identity of the man, for he has admitted that.

Correl arrived in this city about two weeks ago, and three days later committed a burglary in Compton, which resulted in his arrest. After he had been taken into custody through the efforts of Detectives Hawley and Murphy, who deserve the credit for the capture, he was recognized by the officers as being a man wanted in Tennessee for murder.

Sheriff Hays stated last night that about two years ago the prisoner had shot and killed a companion for the purpose of robbery, and for that crime he had been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. He took an appeal to the Supreme Court of Tennessee, and pending a decision on that appeal he was released on $10,000 bail. He went to Nashville and was present when his case was heard before the Supreme Court. Not liking the manner in which it was presented, he returned to Chattanooga, robbed his father of about $200 and disappeared. He came at once to this city and was soon arrested. As soon as the officers here learned that there was a more serious charge against him in Tennessee they did not press the burglary charge, but notified the Tennessee officers. Correl states that he is willing to return to Tennessee without a requisition.

"ROYAL LOS ANGELES BAND."

Chamber of Commerce Directors Approve Plan to Have Famous Italian Band Here This Winter.

Chevalier Ellery of the Royal Italian Band and B. R. Baumgardt appeared before the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at yesterday's meeting and outlined the plan to have the famous musical aggregation make its winter headquarters in Los Angeles, giving concerts in Hazard's Pavilion for three months and traveling the remainder of the year under the new name of the "Royal Los Angeles Band." It was explained that it is not the purpose of the management to solicit funds for the maintenance of the musicians during the stay in the city, but that an effort would be made to sell a sufficient number of season tickets to guarantee their salaries during this period. The members of the board spoke encouragingly of the proposition, expressing the belief that it would be of great benefit to Los Angeles, educationally as well as from the standpoint of entertainment.

The Committee on Parks and Boulevards reported in favor of extending such assistance as may be possible in aiding the Park and Outdoor Section of the Civic Federation in celebrating its proposed Arbor Day. The board voted $50 toward this purpose.

To Maj. Klokke, chairman of the Art Committee, was referred the suggestion of J. P. Lippincott that the board take action tward securing the location of the government plant experimental station in Griffith Park. Maj. Klokke will work jointly with the Park Committee of the chamber, and the matter will be taken up with Mayor, City Attorney and the Water Commission.

The Chamber of Commerce of Riverside addressed the local chamber, requesting its coöperation in the celebration of the opening of the Salt Lake road into that city. The Committee on Transportation was instructed to perfect arrangements toward this end.

The board accepted the invitation to participate in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

The following new members were elected to the chamber: San Pedro Salt Company, Sunland Orchard Company, W. G. Thorpe, J. N. Plummer, Los Angeles Coffin Company, E. F. Pierce.

PUMPING FOR HATCHET.

Water Lowered in San Gabriel Pool Where the Supposed Weapon of Wilcox Murderer Lies—Ready Tomorrow.

Work was begun yesterday morning pumping out the deep pool under Foster's bridge in the San Gabriel River, where it is supposed the man who murdered the Wilcox family in Downey two years ago threw the hatchet with which he mutilated his victims. James Butcher, road overseer for that section, is in charge of the work under the orders of the Board of Supervisors, and he had a gasoline pump going all day.

The river has been dammed at a point immediately above the pool and the engine in on the bank near-by. Yesterday the water was lowered about ten feet in the hole, which is supposed to be twenty-five feet deep.

By tomorrow night, it is thought, Overseer Butcher will be ready for the detectives, who will search the bottom for the weapon that is said to be the missing link in a chain of evidence that will fasten the guilt of the murderer.

"SCIENCE AND RELIGION."

A number of Monday-noon lectures on science and religion are soon to be given in Blanchard Hall by Prof. J. G. Rodger, under the auspices of the University Union. The series will be commenced December 7, the first subject being, "Is Science Making New Demands on Religion?"

PERSONAL.

R. E. French, an oil man of Bakersfield, is at the Van Nuys.

H. M. Marpie will leave for Nogales, Ariz., to take a position with a bank there.

R. E. Miller of Oakland, secretary of the Owl Drug Company, is registered at the Van Nuys.

H. E. Hamilton, secretary of the Elsinore Board of Trade, is making a short visit in this city.

James Colquhune of Clifton, Ariz., who has extensive mining interests in the Territory, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

Prof. William Richards and wife have returned from three months spent in New York and Boston, visiting relatives and friends.

J. Francis of Omaha, general passenger agent of the Burlington lines, is at the Angelus with W. D. Sanborn, the road's general agent in San Francisco.

J. Francis, general passenger agent of the Burlington, is in Los Angeles, and will leave for the East tonight. He is looking after the company's business interests here on a regular trip of inspection, and is accompanied by W. D. Sanborn, general agent at San Francisco.

Dudley Evans of New York, president of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, arrived in the city yesterday and took apartments at the Van Nuys. It is stated that Mr. Evans's visit to Los Angeles is one of pleasure rather than of business, although his trip is ostensibly one of inspection of the company's system. He spent the day with Asst. Supt. William Pridham of this city, and will probably leave today or tomorrow for the north. A. Christison of the company's San Francisco office is also at the Van Nuys.

Fernand Lungren, the eastern artist, considered the foremost illustrator of subjects of the Southwest, is to make his home in Los Angeles this winter, and probably will remain here permanently. He is expected here today with his wife, and they will spend some time as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lummis. Mrs. Lungren is a neice of Mrs. Gen. Custer. Mr. Lungren has spent much of his later years deep among the picturesque scenes of the Southwest, and his latest studies have been for illustrations for books by Will Allen White and other well-known authors.

STATE AIDS TYPHOID VICTIMS.

HARRISBURG (Pa.) Dec. 2.—As a result of a report submitted today by Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the State Board of Health, who was detailed to investigate the typhoid fever epidemic at Butler, Gov. Pennypacker directed the Auditor to draw a warrant for $2000 for the relief of the sufferers. Dr. Lee says it is impossible to ascertain the number of cases. A rough estimate, obtained by communicating with physicians at Butler over the telephone, developed the fact that a little more than half of them were treating 385 cases.

MARX CHANGING HIS PLEA.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Gustav Marx, the only one of the car-barn bandits who, when arraigned in court, pleaded guilty, engaged a lawyer today and prepared to change his plea to one of not guilty. The bandits will, it is expected, all plead hereditary insanity.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Street Superintendent Werdin made a statement regarding the finances of his department yesterday which shows that regular funds have been but slightly overdrawn.

Judge Smith drew a grand jury yesterday, the venire returnable December 12.

Shigo, the Japanese slave girl, who was stolen from her home and brought here to be a prostitute will be brought into court again Friday when an attempt will be made to send her to Whittier.

In the Police Court yesterday Justice Chambers was presented with a box of apples.

AT THE CITY HALL.

WERDIN DECLARES FUNDS ARE ALL RIGHT.

SAYS INJUSTICE IS DONE BY ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

Figures from the Street Department Books Show that the Regular Funds Have Been But Slightly Overdrawn. Heavy Drain on Cash Fund by Council.

Street Superintendent Werdin is convinced that a mistaken impression had gone abroad regarding the expenditures of his department for the first five months of the fiscal year. Yesterday he issued a statement showing that the regular street department fund had been overdrawn only $25.92 in the five months. The figures, Werdin says, are absolutely correct and show to a cent the fiscal standing of the street department, at the end of the City Hall year.

While admitting that the figures contained in the report of the municipal accountant to the Council last Monday may be technically correct as far as gross expenditures of the department are concerned, Superintendent Werdin asserts that an injustice has been done him by the interpretation put upon the report.

It will be remembered that the accountant's report stated the street department allowance at $131,000 and in addition revenue estimated at $5000. The expenditures for the first five months were shown to be $97,092.76. This report gave several Councilmen cold chills, and they immediately began to talk of retrenchment in the street department. There may be reasons why retrenchment is in order but they certainly do not appear on the face of the reports taken from the street department books. It appears rather that whatever extraordinary expenditures have been made by the street department were upon Council orders registered either against the "cash" or "extra labor" fund.

The amount allowed for the street department fund in the annual budget was $131,000 and the amount expended during the first five months from that fund was $54,615.92, leaving a balance unexpended of $76,384.08. The exact proportion of the allowance for these five months was $54,590, showing an overdraft of $25.92.

Superintendent Werdin admits that the demands upon this fund will probably be heavier during the coming rainy season, but he declares that the department has made several unusual improvements during the last five months, such as the planking and paving of bridges and the paving of streets, the cost of which was taken from the street department appropriation. The $2000 invested in the pneumatic street sweepers also came out of the street department fund.

For street sprinkling with water the allowance was $124,730 and the amount expended during the five months is given by Superintendent Werdin as $59,665.42. The accountant's report shows that $62,022.98 has been expended, but the reason for this discrepancy does not appear. The Superintendent's report shows an unexpended balance of $65,114.58. The proportionate allowance for the five months was $51,-865, showing that the fund has been overdrawn $7640.42. This overdraft is accounted for by reason of the fact that the months from July to December have been hot and dusty and a maximum amount of street sprinkling was required. The Council has already ordered the number of sprinkling teams reduced for the coming months.

The street-sweeping fund amounted to $64,710 at the beginning of the fiscal year and has been checked for $23,-935.79, according to the Superintendent's books. The accountant's report shows that $14,392.60 has been expended. The street department figures show an unexpended balance of $30,-774.21 and the account shows an overdraft of $1135.79, due, it is said, to the change in the system of sweeping the streets and to the number of hand sweepers employed.

The fund for sprinkling streets with oil has a balance of $248.82 and has been overdrawn $31.56, according to the accountant's report. Figures may not lie, but even with figures there seems to be room for a difference of opinion. This fund originally contained $6500.

By way of recapitulation the Street Superintendent shows that the total amount allowed his department was $316,930 and that $144,406.31 has been expended, leaving an unexpended balance of $172,521.69.

Expenditures made in accordance with Council orders and not included in the appropriation are given as follows: Extra labor, $19,968; extra teams, $8356.95; general expense, $12,701.07; total, $40,956.02.

"When I entered this office," said Superintendent Werdin, "there was much work which needed to be done and which required the expenditure of considerable sums of money. There was the repairing of the Buena Vista, First-street, Downey-avenue, Los Feos, Pasadena-avenue, Los Felis, Seventh and Ninth-street bridges; Broadway had to be resurfaced and much other work of a quasi-permanent nature to be done.

"For this fiscal year, however, I was allowed only $131,000 for the street department fund, although the allowance for the previous year was $132,000. In the mean time the mileage of improved streets had increased about one-third and the population of the city had grown. Considering the circumstances under which we have labored for the last five months I do not consider that the small sums that the appropriations have been overdrawn amount to anything. We are well within our appropriation; in fact, as there is no requirement that any particular portion of a fund shall be expended during any certain part of the year."

The Street Superintendent stated that there are now over four hundred miles of improved streets in the city, whereas when he took office the improved streets were estimated as covering 300 miles.

The carpenter gangs have averaged about forty crosswalks and culverts a week for several months, and each crosswalk cost about $9. The cost is charged against the street department fund.

Some Schools Ready.

The Building Committee of the Council made an inspection tour of the new school buildings yesterday. Every effort is being made to get the buildings ready for the children before the rains begin. The Main-street school, in what was formerly the Harmony district, and the warehouse on San Julian street, have been entirely finished and the Council will at once turn them over to the Board of Education. Many other schools are nearing completion, only lacking blackboards and minor finishings.

Record Redemptions.

During November 686 redemptions were made and the City Clerk's petty cash fund benefited by $333. This is the greatest number of redemptions ever made in Los Angeles in any one month and shows the activity in real estate.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

TROUBLES AHEAD FOR NEW GRAND JURY.

MANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THEM.

It is Certain that the Crib Question Will be Considered—The Matter of Capping for Marriages May Also Come in for a Rap.

Important matters are to be brought before the grand jury.

One is the crib question. In connection with this inquiry there is certain to be a rigid investigation into the alleged traffic in girls which is said to go on in Los Angeles, this city being made a headquarters to supply young girls for the purposes of prostitution all along the Coast.

It is feared by friends that those who have started the queer practice of "capping" and "steering" about the Courthouse for marriage fees are apt to come in for an investigation. Several of the officials of the Courthouse are claimed to be much worked up over this practice. Although the traffic has been driven outside the Courthouse walls, it still goes on.

Recommendations are pretty certain to be made in regard to the juvenile court in the way of finding quarters and funds for the little culprits.

A vexing matter which will be about ready to pick by the time the grand jury meets is the state of affairs at Chatsworth Park.

The presence there of a large number of pretty tough customers working on the Southern Pacific tunnel has caused rather dreadful conditions to prevail. Most of the time there has been a ruction there over temperance. Incidentally, a constable has been in trouble for running a stud-poker game there, and the justice of the peace has been arrested for punching the face of the leader of the purity campaign.

The community is continually in hot water, and as it seems that there is much more than ever has been told, a thorough raking-over is likely. It will come in as especially pat, because the purity element at Chatsworth have just applied for a new jail and been turned town.

With the architect and the contractor of the new County Hospital at daggers' points, it would not be surprising if something interesting developed in that direction.

The Japanese colony, with its allegations of slave traffic and girls bought and sold, with the Jap baby left murdered at the Florence Home, and other little irregularities, may come in for a little looking up.

Although nothing may come of it, it is certainly an unlucky time for the owners of one of the Catalina excursion steamers to be sued in court and charged with running an overloaded and undermanned boat.

If there be anything else that the grand jury can waste time in prying into and making senseless recommendations which nobody heeds, it will probably find them—like other grand juries.

THE JURORS.

The following names from which nineteen grand jurors will be chosen, were drawn yesterday by Judge Smith, the venire being returnable December 12: H. G. Bundrem, H. W. Chase, F. O. Cass, John L. Foster, O. T. Johnson, S. H. Kingery, James C. Kays, Jacob Meyer, F. M. Nickel, Van Neuhart, F. N. Pauley, William Ruddy, J. D. Swartout, J. P. Thompson, Milton J. Welch, Robert Wirsching, William Wincup, all of this city; A. R. Campbell and Frank Gerling of Pomona, Joseph H. Clark and Roy Jones of Santa Monica, W. B. Cullen of Glendora, J. I. Crites of Garvanza, Peter Daniels of Azusa, E. A. Fisher of Burbank, James Hay of Norwalk, C. C. Johnson of Claremont, W. W. Lowe of Long Beach, H. J. Whitley of Hollywood, William Waterhouse of Pasadena.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST HIS THUMBB. Miguel Antunes has brought suit against the National Mill and Lumber Company for $300 damages because of the loss of his thumb, which was caught and crushed in a belt.

INCORPORATED. Independent Ice Company of Los Angeles, capital stock $100,000, subscribed $24,000. Directors, J. E. Dunne, R. F. Goings, Joseph Blust, J. T. Neff, C. F. A. Last, J. N. Hoff-Griffith Park, was held over for trial in man, C. W. Pendleton.

DEGENERATE. Jerry Shields, a fifteen-year-old boy, who lives near Griffith Park, was held over for trial in the Superior Court on a charge of criminally assaulting a little girl who lives near him. He is the son of a minister, but a brazen little wretch.

MARRIAGE ANNULLED. The marriage of Edith Robbins to E. W. Robbins was annulled by Judge Trask yesterday for statutory reasons.

MARRIED A DRY-GOODS BILL. Henry Beckwith evidently wedded a dress-goods bill as well as a wife when he was married to Mrs. Paul Martin. Yesterday he was made a defendant in a revival of the suit brought by the Coulter Dry Goods Company on a claim for $921.20. When the suit was brought before, it was claimed that Charles E. Kregelo, Mrs. Martin's father, had agreed to "stand good" for the bill. The court, however, gave judgment against Mrs. Martin instead of her father.

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THE INFERIOR COURTS.

COURTLY CHINAMAN PRESENTED THE APPLES.

SCORNED RETURN OF STOLEN BOX OF FRUIT.

Salvation Army Home the Gainer. Evidence Insufficient to Convict Gus Berg of Horse-stealing — Goldman Case Again Postponed.

Lem Ah Chung stole a box of fine "bellflower" apples from a brother Celestial, named Chun Man, and was convicted of the crime before Justice Chambers yesterday.

After the trial was over and the dishonest Lem Ah Chung had been sentenced to 100 days on the chain-gang, the courtly Chun Man, wishing to give expression to the sentiment that he cared not for the paltry sum involved in the stolen apples, but that he wanted to see the wrong-doer punished, though his own countryman, in the politest way possible presented the box of fruit, which was in court as evidence, to Justice Chambers, and would not accept a refusal.

The amenities of the bench would not permit the court to avail itself of the generosity of the donor, and the apples were later sent to Mrs. Truelove, superintendent of the Salvation Army Rescue Home in East Los Angeles.

Intent Lacking.

Gus Berg was arraigned yesterday on a charge of grand larceny in Justice Chambers's court, for having driven off the horse and buggy of William Hill.

The evidence showed that Berg was very drunk and was overtaken a short distance from where he had stolen the horse, and was taken to the police station by Mr. Hill and S. I. Wassen. The justice thought the intent to commit larceny was lacking, and dismissed the defendant.

Inasmuch as Berg had abused the property of Mr. Hill, a drunk charge was filed against him and on that he was given thirty days. Berg just arrived a few days ago from Minneapolis.

Brevities from the Dock.

Edward Ackerson pleaded guilty to having stolen his brother's watch and was sentenced to 150 days in the City Jail.

Edward Duffy, on a charge of vagrancy, was sent below for 120 days.

F. B. Goldman, who swindled S. B. Bailey out of a diamond ring, was before Justice Austin again yesterday and his hearing postponed until Saturday, awaiting information as to the existence of the firm Goldman claimed to represent. He is in jail, not having been able to secure the $1500 bail demanded.

THE FEDERAL COURTS.

HEAVIEST DAMAGES FOR BYRON VICTIM'S WIDOW.

VERDICT OF TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND RENDERED.

Jury Twice Brings Sockdolager in Case of Mrs. Vernon Against the Southern Pacific, Whose Legal Representative Was J. W. McKinley.

Whew! How the jurors sat on Pettifogger J. Wobbly McKinley!

What is said to be the biggest verdict of damages in California for loss of life was rendered against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company yesterday morning in the United States Circuit Court in the suit brought by Mrs. Cora B. Vernon against the railroad for the death of her husband, Charles J. Vernon, as the result of injuries received in the disaster to the Owl train at Byron some months ago, when it was crashed into by the Stockton Flyer.

McKinley was attorney for the defendant corporation, against which the jury brought a verdict of $27,500 damages.

Mrs. Vernon sued for $60,000. The jury was out for two hours in the morning, and when it was polled after coming in, it was found that the above-mentioned verdict was that of only nine jurors, the jury evidently having acted on the law governing the State courts, which allows nine jurors to render the verdict in a civil action. In the Federal courts the full twelve must agree. Judge Wellborn sent the jury into retirement again, and it later returned with a unanimous vote for the same verdict against the interests which McKinley attempted to defend.

Attorneys for the plaintiff were Harris & Harris, John Coverly and Mattison B. Jones.

Another suit for $20,000 damages has been brought against the Southern Pacific by Mrs. Vernon as the result of the death of her son, caused by the same wreck. Perhaps the railroad will again put McKinley into the breach!

METHODIST WORKERS.

Los Angeles District Missionary Society Finished the Work of an Important Convention.

The second day of the Methodist district missionary convention brought a large company of women interested in the work to the Boyle Heights Methodist Church yesterday, and they were addressed by Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre and other ministers of the district.

Mrs. Silas Sprowls conducted the opening devotional services, and Miss Lydia E. Alexander gave a report of the work of the Los Angeles district. Mrs. E. S. Beckwith of Pasadena spoke on "The Stranger at the Door," detailing the need of work among the foreign population that is coming to this Coast with such rapidity.

Other speakers at the forenoon and afternoon sessions were Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, Mrs. W. A. Betts, Mrs. W. H. Pogtno of Pomona; Mrs. C. E. Brown, Mrs. A. Frick.

The Methodist hospital plan was discussed and much encouragement was given. The intention is to start on a small scale, but eventually to expand until it becomes the Methodist hospital for the whole southwestern territory.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Westminster, Mrs. J. D. Hooker, Miss M. O. Hooker; Grand Union, A. H. Partridge; Herald Square, W. R. King and wife, E. S. Tanner.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

LOCAL OIL PLANTS PERFECT CONSOLIDATION.

MERGER OF REFINERY, ROOFING AND PAINT MILLS.

Further Mergers Planned by Promoters of Deal—Eastern Consolidated Refinery Going up in Kern River Field. Other Field News.

A consolidation of considerable interest in local oil circles has been perfected and a further merger of even greater importance will furnish food this week for much speculation.

As the result of negotiations that have been pending for some time past a corporation known as the Union Refining Company is now in existence. This company, it is announced, has taken over the New Franklin Oil and Refining Company's plant, the Franklin Roofing Manufacturing Company's new establishment, and also a paint factory that draws its material from the local oil fields.

Details of this deal have been suppressed, owing to negotiations now in progress by which the same interests hope to absorb the Texas and California oil refinery, another plant with large capacity for treating the crude oil.

If the plans of the newly-organized company are carried out it will become an important factor in the local market, as its plants are capable of treating large quantities of local crude and of utilizing various branches that have extended the refining business in this section. It will be able to manufacture large quantities of crude into stove, engine and fuel distillate, illuminating oil and asphaltum.

Rumors have it that large interests are behind the deal and that if the merger is effected these interests will come out in the open and make things interesting in the oil manufacturing center of Los Angeles.

T. J. Barkley is president of the new company.

NEARLY COMPLETED.

BIG PLANT FOR KERN RIVER.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 30.—The Eastern Consolidated Company announces that it hopes to have its refinery at the Kern River field completed by the first of the year and ready for operation. The work is now being delayed chiefly by the difficulties in the way of getting material for the iron work on the building.

Thomas O. Turner, general manager of the company, said today that he expects to have the second largest plant in the State, exclusive of the Standard's at Point Richmond. It will have a capacity of 1000 barrels a day.

The Pittsburgh Oil Company, located at Sunset, has decided to devote the balance of the money received from the sale of a portion of its land to John M. Wright of the Fulton, to making improvements on the remainder of its property and will begin drilling wells in the near future. This information was given out today in an official circular issued by the secretary. The company has already paid $48,000 in dividends to its stockholders, but with the Santa Fé Railroad extending its line into the field and passing by the property, and the erection of the long Jewett and Blodgett pipe line, it is thought that this is a good time to begin development. The company has an excellent property within the proven oil belt of the Sunset oil field.

TRAINING THE CHILD.

Some Very Practical Advice Given on an Important Subject—Begin the Right Way.

[A reader of The Times contributes the following interesting views on child-training:]

The evils which Rev. Morgan Dix would remedy did not spring up like a mushroom in a single night, but seeds were sown broadcast a generation ago, and the growth has been strong and widespread, and seems to be sapping the very life of the people of our country. All right thinking men and women should make strenuous effort to arouse public opinion against these growing evils, and fight them as they would a prairie fire, until they stand out before the world the black disreputable things they really are. We have become too familiar with the records of wrongdoing to be very much shocked by them. Our moral nature has become less sensitive as it were. But while the fight is going on to check its growth at the present stage, let every effort be put forth—through every avenue by which it can be reached—to better prepare the coming men and women for the work they must do as citizens.

There are four powerful forces at work to form the character of the human beings; the home, the school, the church and the newspaper. I believe firmly in a right beginning. Many parents depend too much upon the school and church to do the work they have neglected in the home. Children do not always go wrong because of this lack of guidance, for some have stronger instincts for right than others; but all children need training in the direction in which you wish them to excel. If I teach a child to play the piano, I give special attention to development and control of the fingers along that line, until a correct habit is formed. Mental habits are as easily acquired, we all know, but moral habits are often left to form themselves.

A little child comes into a strange world. All is attractive to him. He does not know why he cannot do and have all that pleases him. He is met with the usual don'ts, and is not taught patiently the right and better way of doing. He should not be deprived of the pleasure and happiness that he requires for healthful development, but with that should ever be inculcated the principle of respecting the rights of others. That can be taught very early. I should teach a child also to protect his own rights, but be always fair in dealing with his playmates.

Above all, teach a child to be honest in all dealings at home and abroad. If you lend him a nickel require him to pay it, and expect him to pay it without asking for it, too. Be honest with him. Pay the debt you owe him as promptly as you require it of him. It is a great thing to give a boy practice—actual practice in paying his honest debts. I have known many parents—I am sorry to say—who did not deal honestly with their children either in word or deed—money was borrowed from its little bank and never replaced—promises were made which were never fulfilled.

On the other hand I know parents who have taken the opposite course. Each child is trained to respect the other's rights. Each child must pay the debts he contracts, be it that of a nickel or a marble, and the parents' word to the child is as good as his bond. These children respect their parents, and are loved and respected by their neighbors.

The moral training of the child should begin in the home. If there is not woven the strong thread of honor on which to string all that makes for character-building, then our country is anchored in a quicksand, for in the strength and honor of the individual lies the strength and honor of the nation.

J. J.

COLOR-LINE INCIDENT.

At Y.M.C.A. Dinner — Untruthful Statements Corrected by the Colored Man Who Was the Innocent Cause.

The Times has received a letter from L. L. Sprague, with the urgent request that it be published. It is in part, as follows:

"The altogether untruthful report published in the Herald of November 29, and purporting to give an account of a supposed occurrence at the Y.M.C.A. Thanksgiving dinner, does great wrong both to myself and the association. Insult was added to the injury by the headlines, which give evidence of an unwarranted zeal in the desire to cast aspersions upon the association. I feel it my duty to correct the absurd and untruthful report.

"My presence caused no one to leave, nor was it in any way alluded or made to feel that my presence was undesirable. There is no truth whatever in the statement that I was surprised, and asked certain questions; I asked none whatever. The statement that twenty young men left the table is the most vicious of all, for not a single one left.

"It is almost impossible to conceive how any newspaper could permit such a mass of untruthful, malicious and totally unwarranted statements to appear in its columns.

[Signed] "L. L. SPRAGUE."

The grossly untruthful statements made in the paper referred to concerning a little unpleasantness on the color question, at the Y.M.C.A. Thanksgiving dinner, has been the subject of considerable comment by those persons who are perfectly familiar with the circumstances, but Secretary Cleaver, who was the person most directly interested, thought best to let it pass without notice.

The facts are as follows: The idea of getting up a dinner on the novel plan devised by Mrs. Cleaver was received with enthusiasm, and among those who paid his fee was L. L. Sprague, a self-respecting and intelligent colored man, who is a member of the Y.M.C.A. In good standing, and who holds a position of trust with one of the city banks. Nothing was thought of it until a member of the association, who is a native of the South, discovered that Sprague had paid in and would sit at the table. He said to Secretary Cleaver:

"If that colored man sits at the table I can't."

"Very well," replied the secretary, "I am very sorry, but we will have to do without you. Mr. Sprague is a member in good standing, and the color of his skin cannot debar him."

Two other Southerners joined the first one, and these three were the total of the dissatisfied members. All this occurred in advance of the dinner, and there was not the slightest evidence of it in the dining-room. Every chair of the seventy was occupied, and not a man left the tables until he had finished his dinner, after the dessert had been served.

Secretary Cleaver was unanimously commended for the stand he had taken and the effort to magnify the incident is born of the most unworthy motive.

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W.R.C. Bazaar.

The members of Uncle Sam R.C., held a bazaar yester noon and evening at I.O.O. No. 220 South Main street. A gramme was given during the followed by dancing.

Presiding over the ice-crea was Miss Minnie Sutton, as Mrs. Renwick. A Japanese be tea served in cups and sa was in charge of Mmes. Scott and Gillespie. Others were Mrs. June Horton, hav booth; Mrs. Murray, fancy Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Affleba and sandwiches. The fish pon charge of Mrs. Carpenter a Collar.

"Leisure Hour."

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Camp tained the Leisure Hour W Tuesday evening at their h 310 Alvarado street. The in phy was won by Mrs. Vale husband capturing the gu prize.

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The club will meet with the Ohio Society in Blanchard Hall.

W.R.C. Bazaar.

The members of Uncle Sam Post, W. R.C., held a bazaar yesterday afternoon and evening at I.O.O.F. Hall, No. 220 South Main street. A short programme was given during the evening, followed by dancing.

Presiding over the ice-cream booth was Miss Minnie Sutton, assisted by Mrs. Renwick. A Japanese booth, with tea served in cups and tea for sale, was in charge of Mmes. Matthews, Scott and Gillespie. Others assisting were Mrs. June Horton, handkerchief booth; Mrs. Murray, fancy articles; Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Affebaugh, coffee and sandwiches. The fish pond was in charge of Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Collar.

"Leisure Hour."

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell entertained the Leisure Hour Whist Club Tuesday evening at their home, No. 319 Alvarado street. The ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. Valentine, her husband capturing the gentlemen's prize.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Canfield, Mrs. Minnie T. Bennett, Dr. Choate, Dr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Magavran, Mrs. Vinton L. Mitchell, Wilbur Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Voight, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walcott, Mrs. Hodley, Judge and Mrs. Valentine, M. R. Reardon.

Pine Forest Whist.

Mrs. Edwin J. Marshall entertained the members of the Pine Forest Whist Club Monday afternoon at her home at Westlake and Ocean View avenues. The souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. W. R. Hesketh and Mrs. Beckwith.

The guests of honor were Mrs. Rowena Stevenson, Miss Clara French and Miss Ida LeNoir.

Notes and Personals.

William Frisbie entertained the guests of Gray Gables with a stereopticon lecture concerning New York and vicinity, Tuesday evening.

D. S. DeVan, Mrs. Mary W. DeVan and Miss Tillie DeVan of South Union avenue are spending some time in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Westbrook of West Twenty-fifth street have rented a cottage for the winter at No. 2 Ozone street, Ocean Park.

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SCHOOL FOR HOUSEWIVES---By Marion Harland

Household Topics

DISCUSSED BY HOUSEWIVES AND MARION HARLAND

I GIVE a recipe for lemon pie in answer to "Mrs. L.'s" request. After eating it (the pie) she will wish dinner had been one big lemon pie.
The juice and rind of three big lemons.
Three-quarters of a cup of sugar.
Butter, size of walnut (melted).
Four eggs—keeping out whites of two for meringue.
Will also say to "Mrs. L." if she wishes the meringue nice and one that will "stand" after being taken from the oven, she must whip the whites ten minutes, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and beat ten minutes longer. The hard beating is the secret of good meringue. Brown in a cool oven. Most good things are expensive, and this pie is no exception.
This recipe will not, I presume, appeal to "Thalia," who sets a table for four people on $4 a week.
I was brought up in a home, where I had everything. My husband was the same. Our table costs me $30 a month, and he thinks I am a fine economist. I do my own housework, my plain sewing, and even my washing and ironing. I like lots of nice table linen, lots of underclothes, and would rather do it myself than economize. Laundry rates are so high! Never having done any work until I was married, I think I do pretty well, and certainly I would rather work a little harder and have things nice than to go without. I had flattered myself that $30 per month was an exceedingly moderate sum to spend on the table for two—imagine my feelings over "Thalia's" setting a table for four on $4 a week. Please, who is right?
MRS. F.

OUR LIVELY ECONOMIST MUST not overlook the fact that three people cost but one-sixth more than two, and four not twice as much as two. Also, that a man and his wife, if she have the French knack of concocting made dishes out of left-overs, can subsist comfortably and even with a degree of modest elegance upon an amazingly small sum. But they cannot have such lemon pies as hers once a week!

PLEASE tell me why griddle cakes sometimes remain raw inside, in spite of careful baking. B. H. C.

THEY ARE BAKED TOO FAST OR the griddle is too hot. If you use a soapstone griddle, set upon one side of the range two hours before you are to use it that it may heat slowly and thoroughly.

I AM a flat-dweller. We have constantly to guard against bed-bugs, as they come from all quarters. Last year I used corrosive sublimate and was not troubled. This year I reframed from it after reading in your department that it was volatile.
This summer I was absent from home for several weeks. Upon my return I found one bedroom overrun with bugs. I had read that to dissolve copperas in water and paint woodwork, etc., was an infallible remedy. As we were about to close our flat and go for a vacation, I used copperas freely, even painting the ends and corners of the mattress. (I may add, it leaves a stain like iron rust.) It has effectually removed the bugs, but I am ignorant as to its chemical action. Will you please ask, through your department, if it is volatile or dangerous? If so, I must destroy my mattress.
The druggist from whom I purchased it assured me that it was "staple" and non-volatile. But also, some assert that copperas is "volatile and dangerous."
I await the verdict of our Courteous Consulting Chemist.
M. C. R.

PERSONALLY, I QUESTION THE danger in using either corrosive sublimate or copperas. The latter is a well-known antiseptic, so it cannot be injurious to health. Corrosive sublimate is volatilized by a degree of heat which would extinguish human life.

WHAT should I use to dry clean a white flannel waist?
What would be the menu suitable for a company of thirty at this time of year? I mean, to entertain a reading club of that number for the evening.
In writing a letter when social, is it necessary to write the receiver's name at the beginning, as in business letters? Is not "Dear Friend" enough?
LEONE.

BLOCK MAGNESIA WELL RUBBED in, left on for two days, then brushed out. Or, powdered starch, two parts, borax, one part. "Wash" the waist in this—leave all night and beat out the powder.
Sandwiches of various sorts; cold chicken, oysters, finger rolls; hot scones, salads; coffee, cakes and ice cream.
It would be "bad form" to write the name of the person addressed at the head of the letter. But begin, "Dear Mrs. Blank"—not "dear friend."

TELL "E. O." the sure and easy way to get rid of ants is to get 5 cents' worth of tartar emetic. It is poison, so keep from little ones. Mix an equal amount of sugar; put on small butter slabs and slightly moisten. Then put the small slabs wherever you see the ants. If on the floor near the wall, put a couple of the dishes containing the emetic mixture on the floor. They will go. You will not find any dead ones. They just go! as they come. I hope every reader of this column will make a note of this, as you do not know when you will be taken by storm by these pests. They come in one night in droves and think they are going to run the place and will, too, if you do not get after them. This is a labor saver. I used 50 cents' worth of red pepper and borax, but could not get rid of them. Five cents' worth of this and a little caution, so no one would get hold of it, did the work.
O. K.

WILL you kindly publish in your column formula for cleaning a brass bird cage, which is tarnished from being stored away?
MRS. P.

WIPE WITH A DAMP CLOTH, THEN with a flannel rag wrung out in kerosene.

ANSWERING a correspondent who wishes to know how to clean silver with sal soda:
Put eight quarts of water into a kettle with a half pound of sal soda and bring to a boil.
Have another kettle with a like quantity of clean, hot, strong soap suds.
Dip each piece of silver into the soda water; let it remain from one-half minute to a minute or two, according to whether the silver is much tarnished or not. Transfer to the hot soap suds, wash, rinse, dry and polish with soft flannel or linen.
This is a quick and satisfactory way, and will not injure the finest ware. Of course, care must be taken not to leave the silver in the soda too long.
MRS. H. A. S.

Some Practical Culinary and Confectionery Suggestions for the Coming Holiday Season.

CULINARY CONCOCTIONS.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

For the Chafing Dish.

THE chafing dish long ago ceased to be a fad, and became a necessity. By its use the bachelor maid and the woman who boards is enabled to extend the hospitality so dear to the feminine heart. It also adds greatly to the cosiness of the Sunday evening tea, when, in the absence of the maid, each member of the family expects to help in the preparation of the meal. And we all know what an aid and inspiration it proves to be in the cooking of a jolly little supper after the theater. The following recipes will be found extremely good and appetizing:

Oysters in Blankets.

Slice bacon very thin, trim off the rind; place on each slice a plump oyster, roll and skewer with thin toothpicks; dip into beaten egg and rolled cracker crumbs; fry in butter to a delicate brown. Garnish with thin slices of lemon.

Deviled Lobster.

Melt a tablespoonful of butter in the chafing dish; into this stir one teaspoonful of flour; add one cupful of milk and two beaten eggs; when cooked smooth, pour in one-half cup of sherry, adding the shredded meat of one lobster; season with salt and paprika; serve on the toasted halves of Boston crackers.

Hot Salmon Salad.

Open a can of salmon, turn carefully into the chafing dish; heat through, season with salt, pepper and a little lemon juice; cover with mayonaise dressing; garnish with little shavings of green pepper; serve with thin bread and butter.

Scrambled Omelet.

Cut two slices of bacon into dice; fry until brown, being careful to prevent scorching; have four beaten eggs, into which has been stirred a half cup of milk; add to the bacon, stirring until sufficiently firm; serve with sliced dill pickles and brown bread and butter.

Sweetbread Croquettes.

Four sweetbreads, previously blanched and parboiled free from outside skin, and mince fine; season with salt and pepper; add one beaten egg, one tablespoonful of milk and cracker crumbs to mix well; dip in beaten egg and cracker crumbs, and fry delicately in butter; strew with minced parsley.

Chicken Patties.

Put one-half pint of milk into chafing dish; when hot, stir into this a teaspoonful of corn starch blended with a tablespoonful of butter; season to taste; add two cups of cold, cooked chicken, minced; simmer for a moment, then place in crisp, hot patty shells; the shells may be prepared the day before and be reheated just before filling. Serve with cranberry sauce or currant jelly and celery.

Creamed Oysters.

Two cups of milk, two beaten eggs, one tablespoonful of butter blended with one tablespoonful of flour; add a cupful of oyster liquor; cook until smooth, then add twelve large oysters cut fine; simmer until oysters are thoroughly heated; pour over buttered toast. Serve with celery and chow-chow.

Cheese Toast.

Melt a tablespoonful of butter in the chafing dish; add one-half pound of soft, rich cheese, crumbled; stir until melted, then quickly add one-half pint of milk, into which two beaten eggs have been stirred; salt and paprika to taste; pour over crisp toast.

Creamed Eggs.

Three hard boiled eggs; remove the yolks from the whites; make a cream dressing of one pint of milk, thickened with a tablespoonful of flour, and a generous tablespoonful of butter; cut the whites of the eggs fine and add to the dressing; pour over dipped toast, then crumble the yolks and sprinkle over all.

Creamed Potatoes.

One cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of butter, two slices of onion finely minced; when hot stir in four cold, cooked potatoes cut into dice; cook slowly till creamy; add a little minced parsley and serve.

Mock Bisque Soup.

One large cupful of tomatoes, previously cooked and pressed through a sieve; place in the chafing dish, heat thoroughly; add a large pinch of soda, and one and a half pints of milk or part water, if desired; a tablespoonful of butter blended with a heaping teaspoonful of flour; season with salt and pepper; serve with toasted crackers.

CHAFING DISH SWEETS.

Chocolate Custard.

Heat one pint of milk; beat together three eggs, and one-half cup of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate; add to the hot milk, stirring until it forms a smooth custard, but not a moment longer, or it will curdle; when cool enough, serve in little glasses, heaping each with whipped cream. Serve with delicate cake.

Banana Pudding.

Place in a pretty dish alternate layers of sliced bananas and sponge cake; pour over the following custard: Into one pint of hot milk stir two eggs, into which a tablespoonful of cornstarch and two tablespoonfuls of sugar has been beaten; let it boil for a moment, stirring it in the meantime; pour over the cake and bananas; when slightly cool strew with candied cherries, and serve.

Strawberry Toast.

Bread cut into slice sand trimmed from crusts; one cupful of milk, into which the yolks of two eggs have been beaten; dip the bread into the milk and egg; fry in butter to a delicate brown; serve with the following sauce: One cupful of crushed strawberries, one-half cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of melted butter and the beaten whites of two eggs.

HOMEMADE CANDIES.

Making candy is always a fascinating occupation for the younger members of the family, and is a very delightful way in which to pass a long winter evening. With the exception of Christmas bonbons, and peanut brittle, the following recipes are simple and easily managed.

Nut Caramels.

One cup of sugar, one cup of syrup, one cup of milk. Stir until the mixture boils, then add butter size of a walnut, one teaspoonful of vanilla and continue cooking until the candy will harden in water. Just before taking up, add one cup of very finely-chopped nuts; pour into a buttered pan, and when nearly cool, mark into squares.

Stick Candy.

Three cups of white sugar, one of water, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil without stirring until it will harden in water; pour on buttered plates, and when nearly cool drop on the flavoring desired and pull.

Butterscotch.

Four tablespoonfuls of syrup, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablesponfuls of water. Boil until it will crisp in water, add a pinch of soda, pour on buttered plates.

Sugared Popcorn.

One cupful of sugar, butter size of a walnut, two tablespoonfuls of water. Boil until it will harden in water. Stir in three quarts of nicely popped corn, and continue stirring until each grain is separate and crystallized.

Lemon Drops.

One cupful of sugar, one-fourth of a cup of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of lemon extract. Boil until it becomes very brittle, when tried in water; drop on paraffine paper.

Stuffed Dates.

After removing the seeds, fill with finely-chopped nuts; dip each date into lemon juice, then roll in bar sugar.

Peanut Brittle.

Into a perfectly smooth, dry skillet put two cupfuls of sugar; stir constantly until melted, then quickly add 10 cents' worth of peanuts entirely free from skins, pour onto a marble slab, and roll out thin with a buttered rolling pin.

Christmas Bonbons.

Two cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of water, a pinch of cream of tartar. Boil without stirring; test often by letting some of the liquid drop from a spoon, and the moment it threads, remove from the fire. When cool enough to touch, stir and beat until stiff, then work with the hands as you would dough. It is better to repeat this recipe several times, than to try cooking a large quantity at one time. If it becomes sugary upon stirring, you have boiled it a trifle too long; add a very little hot water and cook again. When just right, it will be smooth and velvety. It is what the French call fondant, and is the foundation of all French creams. Following are a few ways of using the fondant: Your individual taste and fancy will enable you to think of many other pleasing forms in which to use it.

Chocolate Creams.

Form fondant into balls, or squares, coloring some pink and flavoring with strawberry, and leaving some white, and flavoring with vanilla or peppermint. Have a pan of hot water on the stove, into which set a bowl of finely-shaved baker's chocolate. When this is melted, take the creams, one at a time, on the end of a fork, and with a teaspoon pour the chocolate over them until they are well coated, then slip from the fork onto paraffine paper.

Cocoanut Creams.

Mix into fondant as much cocoanut as it will take up and form into oblong rolls. Slice these, when serving.

Variegated Creams.

Take four equal portions of fondant, color one pink and flavor with rose, color another green, using almond flavoring; leave one white, with vanilla flavor; into the remaining portion work grated chocolate until dark brown, and roll and pat these all out to about an eighth of an inch in thickness, placing one upon another; press together, then cut into slices or cubes. Take two contrasting colors, pat out very thin, place one upon another, then roll up like a scroll and slice thinly.

Fruit Creams.

Chop equal parts of citron, blanched almonds and seeded raisins very fine, mix with fondant; form into a half-inch-thick square, then cut into stripe.

Maple Creams.

Mix finely-grated maple sugar with fondant, and form into shapes, pressing a half walnut in each.

Nut Creams.

Color fondant pink, flavor with rose; add finely-chopped nuts, and form in squares. Dainty boxes filled with these home-made bonbons and tied with pretty ribbons, make acceptable gifts.
DOROTHY.

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Beaten Biscuit

One quart of flour, one-half pint of milk and ice water mixed, one tablespoonful of shortening, one level teaspoonful of salt. Rub the shortening into the flour; add the salt, mix the milk and water, and add them slowly to the flour, stirring all the while until you have a rather dry dough. Put this on a floured board and knead for fifteen minutes, until it is soft and elastic. Then beat it, constantly folding over for twenty minutes longer on a biscuit beater. Roll out, cut in biscuits; prick the tops with a fork, stand them in a baking pan so that they will not touch each other, and bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes. Cover for twenty minutes, then brown.

A Tipsy Parson

Line a glass dish with lady fingers or thick slices of stale sponge cake. Soak with sherry wine. Let them stand for an hour and fill with a good custard, which has been on ice until very cold. Heap on the top a meringue made by beating the whites of two eggs stiff, then whipping in a little powdered sugar. Dot the meringue with bits of currant jelly.
This is the simplest form of a dish. You may vary it by whipping jelly into the meringue until it is a pretty pink and by filling the dish three-quarters of the way to the top with layers of cake spread with jelly, then soaked in brandy. Fill the remaining space with custard, piling the meringue high upon this

A Curry of Green Tomatoes

These are to be had in market after frost has killed the ripe tomatoes. Gathered and stored away in a dry place, they will last several weeks and furnish a welcome variety in the early winter bill of fare.
Cut the tomatoes into slices half an inch thick, roll in flour slightly salted and set in a cold place for an hour. Heat a lump of butter in a frying pan; when it hisses add a teaspoonful of onion juice and one of curry powder. Stir for half a minute, lay in the tomatoes, fry for two minutes, turn and cook the other side. Take up carefully with a perforated skimmer, drain, lay on a hot dish, sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper and serve.

Hominy Drop-Cakes

Rub a cupful of cold boiled hominy smooth with two teaspoonfuls of melted butter. Get out all the lumps. Beat into it a cupful of milk and a whipped egg. Have ready half a cupful of flour, sifted twice, with half a teaspoonful of salt and as much baking powder. Beat light, adding more milk should the batter be thick, and drop by the spoonful upon a hot soapstone griddle.
They make a delicious vegetable to be eaten with roast fowls.

Lemon Pie

(Contributed.)

Grate one medium-sized potato, and pour on boiling water until it is thick as starch. Take yolks of two eggs, one cup of sugar, piece of butter size of a walnut and the grated rind and juice of one lemon, and cream all together. Add the potato and bake in one crust. Use white of eggs for the meringue. For the meringue, beat the whites stiff, add enough pulverized sugar to sweeten.
It is better to put the meringue on the pie when it is cold, as it will then lie stiff and nice. Spread it across top of pie and put in the oven until it is brown.
This makes a medium-sized pie. For a larger pie use three eggs and one and a half lemons.—MRS. R.

Pumpkin Pie

Rub a large cupful of stewed pumpkin through a colander, or a vegetable-press. Beat two eggs very light, whites and yolks separately; whip the yolks into a scant cupful of sugar until you have a smooth yellow cream; into this beat the strained pumpkin and, a little at a time, two cupfuls of milk. Season to taste with ground cinnamon and mace mixed; lastly, add the stiffened whites; turn into a pie-plate lined with pastry and bake in a steady oven. When cold, sift powdered sugar on top.

Boiled Chestnuts

Cook fifteen minutes in boiling salted water. Drain and keep hot in a covered dish until served.

How Tradition and System Help to Simplify Housekeeping for the German Hausfrau

IT IS small wonder that the German hausfrau traveling in America holds up her hands in horror over the systemless system by which our American households are directed.
In Germany everything is so much more a matter of understood rule and tradition than with us! And, while tradition occasionally has its disadvantages, in many ways it is a boon to the housekeeper.
The German family in good circumstances will employ but three servants where an American family needs five or six, the German way of living being simpler in many particulars.
There will be a cook, whose wages are not likely to exceed $12 a month; a housegirl, who receives a little less, and a houseman or butler, whose wages vary, according to his ability, from $2.50 to $20 a month.
He opens the door, serves at table as well as sets it, polishes the floors, does errands, walks behind the ladies on the street and is handy man in many capacities, especially as dishwasher.
The cook's stove being usually of tile, it is washed, not blacked; the breakfast rolls are delivered from the baker's, and her morning meal of coffee, rolls and fresh eggs requires so little preparation that a number of household tasks may be accomplished during the hour which in this country is needed for preparing our hearty breakfast.
This clears the way for a more careful preparation of the other meals; and the evening dinner, when only the family is present, is likely to be a much more carefully planned and a better served function than with us. Once a week a woman inspector pays a visit to the house early in the morning. She cleans all the brasses, scours the kitchen utensils till they shine, washes the windows, and scrubs the floors, all for considerably less than an American dollar.
The German housewife would look with contempt on our meagrely stocked linen closet; her own stores are sufficient to last many years, although her plan of a wash day but once every three or four months is decidedly dreadful in the light of modern ideas of cleanliness.
If a servant gets his meals outside the house, the cost of them is supplied by the employer. The terms of service and wages are definitely agreed upon before any engagement is made.
Each servant owns a book containing the owner's name, birthplace and age, the occupation he follows, and the comment, favorable or otherwise, of his last employer.
The mistress takes charge of this book during the time of service, and on its termination writes her own comment therein.
A system quite similar is followed in France, but the parish priest is the reference as to general character, with much influence in the terms of agreement between employer and employed.

When Game Bag Contains Brace of Grouse

WHEN plucked, singe, draw and truss the bird as you would a fowl, only remembering to use as few skewers as possible, tying the bird into shape with string, as the skewer holes let out so much of the flavor.
Rub up a piece of butter the size of a nutmeg with freshly-ground black pepper, a dust of coralline pepper, and a little salt, and place this, with the liver of the bird, inside it; for black game, a thin slice of fat bacon, slit across diagonally, should be fastened over the breast of the bird, as this prevents its drying; this should also be done to grouse if they have to be baked, though, if possible, all game should be roasted at an open fire.
Well-hung birds require thorough cooking, though they must not be overdone; for, if so, they dry up and lose their flavor.
In nothing is basting more important than in the roasting of game, and it is well to remember that for the birds we are speaking of liquefied butter or hot bacon fat are to be preferred.
The time grouse take to cook depends largely on their size; young birds may be ready in thirty minutes, while older and larger ones will take fully forty-five minutes, and in some cases a little more, to cook properly.
Place under the birds, either when roasting, or in the tin under them when they are baked, a thick slice of buttered toast; this catches the gravy that drips from the birds, and should be served under them.
This, however, is a matter of taste, and some people prefer the birds served plain, and the toast omitted, fried breadcrumbs being handed round instead.
If the birds have been barded, i. e., covered with the fat bacon, this should be removed five minutes or so before dishing, to allow of the breast coloring a...d crisping.
When the bird is cooked take up, untruss it,, and set it on a hot dish, with or without the toast, and serve, garnished with watercress, bread sauce and rich gravy being sent to table with it in sauce boats.
This is the plain form of roasting, and if the bird is well hung, carefully basted and young, the method is hard to better. There are two or three forms of roast grouse, which, when the birds are plentiful and variety is needed, are well worth trial.
For instance, a la Stockholm, when the breast of the bird is neatly larded, and then barded with a vine leaf, being roasted in exactly the same way as before.
A la bonnie lassie, when the bird is roasted plain, being carefully basted with hot bacon fat (this is indispensable), a slice of toasted and buttered brown bread being placed under it while cooking, and served with it, melted butter accompanying it to table.
A la Kinnaird, when they are stuffed with mushroom farce, and, when roasted sent to table with a financiere sauce and garnish.
A la Piemontaise, when the bird is stuffed with truffles, roasted and served with a very rich game sauce, strongly flavored with wine and truffles.
A la Rob Roy, when they are stuffed with a herb stuffing (using bacon fat instead of suet), roasted, and finished up by pouring a little whisky over them and setting it alight, serving it with melted butter sauce.
A la Ailsa—This is really a method of heating up cold grouse, the bird being neatly cut up into joints, which are first dipped into thick game sauce, and then into fine breadcrumbs, and browned, serving them in a pile with a garnish of broiled mushrooms.
As a matter of fact, few things go better with grouse than mushrooms, either broiled, or en puree.
Indeed, when variety is required, we should recommend the bird served on the buttered toast, before mentioned, to be accompanied by a boat of rich mushroom sauce, either white or brown; while a further variety may be obtained by using the following, instead of bread sauce, accompanying it with a boat of clear gravy.
For this sauce (for half a pint) take a coffee cupful of cashew nuts, or almonds, as you please, blanch and cleanse them, and fry them in butter, after chopping them fairly small; when nicely browned, pour them into a mortar, and pound them to a stiffish paste with a little gravy and milk in equal quantities.
Now stir together one-quarter of an ounce each of flour and butter, moistening this with about half a pint of strong game stock, and working in gradually the nut paste, till you get it all to the proper consistency; then just before serving, as you lift it off the fire, stir in the yolk of an egg, beaten up with a tablespoonful of cream.

SPATCHCOCKED GROUSE.

Having picked, singed and drawn the bird, place it on the table, and split it down the back right through the bone, removing the neck close to the body of the bird, and cutting off the feet at the first joint. Then wipe it all over inside with a damp cloth, flatten it with a bat, season with salt and freshly-ground black pepper, brush over the inside with good salad oil or liquefied butter, and sprinkle it with very finely-chopped parsley and chives or shallot.
Dredge it with a little flour, skewer it flat with two fine steel skewers, and lay it in a well-greased double gridiron, and brush it over again with salad oil or liquefied butter. Then cook before or over a clear fire (this is important, and the red, even glow of a charcoal fire is much to be preferred to a coal fire).
It will take from fifteen to twenty minutes to cook, turning the gridiron occasionally, and basting it generously now and again with liquefied butter; when ready, remove the skewers, and place it on a hot dish, serving it either plain or with a garnish of broiled mushrooms or fried rolls of bacon, and either hot tomato or mushroom sauce, or tartare sauce as cold as you can get it, without actually freezing it. (N. B.—Any birds are good in this way.)

SALMI OF GROUSE.

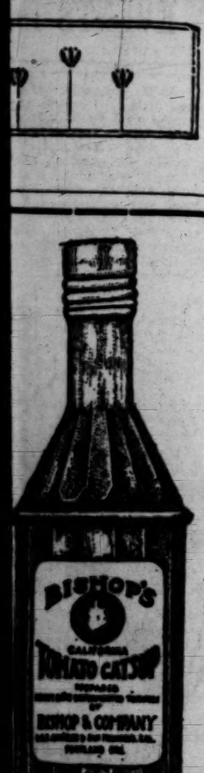
For this usually cold, cooked grouse, left over from a previous meal, are used, but where birds are plentiful it will be found well worth while to use birds cooked for the purpose thus:
Cover the breast of each with about one-half ounce of butter, and roast them for about ten minutes in a sharp oven; then remove the trussing strings and cut the birds up into small joints, using only the best parts.
Break up the carcasses, and fry them with a bouquet garni in the baking tin and the butter in which the birds were cooked.
Now pour off the fat and put the rest into a stewpan, with two or three spoonfuls of sherry, cover it down, and reduce it sharply; then add half a pint of good espagnole sauce and four tablespoonfuls or so of rich tomato sauce; boil it up, seasoning it to taste, skim and let it cook for ten minutes.
Arrange the pieces of grouse in a silver hash dish, or chafing dish, seasoning as you do so with pepper and salt, and strain the sauce over this; allow it to simmer gently for twenty minutes, then add some broiled mushrooms and tiny fried croutons; heat these gently, and serve at once.
If preferred the tomato sauce may be omitted, the sauce being left unthickened and strongly flavored with grouse essence.

MAYONNAISE OF GROUSE.

To make this properly the birds should be carefully roasted and left to get perfectly cold before they are touched. Then, are then cut up into very neat joints and dipped into a brown chaufroix sauce, made by dissolving ½ ounce of best leaf gelatine into half a pint of Richelieu sauce.
(Espagnole sauce, made with strongly-flavored game stock instead of meat stock, but preserving the characteristic flavors of the ham and wine.)
When firm, these are dished en couronne, either on a border of aspic, aspic cream or tomato-mayonnaise aspic, as you please, the centre being filled with a delicate lettuce and tomato salad garnished with hard-boiled egg, and mixed with mayonnaise sauce.
Blackcock may be cooked by any of the preceding recipes; they are also delicious en casserole (cooked exactly like a fowl, with the addition of mushrooms, becon, or ham fingers, or the tiny, rather strongly flavored sausages used for chipolata garnish). Or, as a pie, made like a rich pigeon pie, with the beefsteak, forcemeat, hard-boiled eggs, etc.
While few, save those who have tried it, know how good, ancient and otherwise unusable blackgame can be en daube, or as the national Scotch cock-a-leekie.
While Meg Merrilies' well-known ragout, made of a mixture of all kinds of game, grouse and black game especially, stewed with carrots, turnips, onions, leeks, sliced celery and a rather strong seasoning of peppercorns, black and Jamaica, with salt to taste, has been found attractive by more than poor Dominie Sampson.
A cook should remember that, for roasting, young, and preferably hen birds, are tenderest and most juicy, though the male bird is considered to have most flavor; and that when roasted basting must be attended to most carefully.

Social Etiquette No Empty Form, But Observances With a Basis of Mutual Consideration

THE man or woman who is frequently heard to rail against social etiquette may safely be put down as one who is habitually unkind and inconsiderate.
The established forms are far from being the shallow and superfluous regulations that such people would have us believe them.
Etiquette is the aesthetic expression of certain foundation principles necessary in orderly character building.
Without a break or a link missing, the more rational and genteel forms of social usage will be found to gradually unfold wholesome and essential factors in the development of the highest character.
There are various little acts and ceremonies in this social usage that would seem sufficiently conventional to be practiced by all. With our educational facilities and the abundant circulation of literature, followed by the social advantages enjoyed by the masses of Americans, it would seem that we should not only take pleasure in exercising good manners, but should enjoy the company of well-bred people only.
Such an article as an essay on social etiquette should be unnecessary, but it is not. Rudeness has been one of our besetting sins. There is urgent need of our being reminded of looking after our practical tools of common politeness, and advised to sharpen and polish them up a bit.
In attaching importance to social etiquette, "faddism" (ceremonial foolishness without some wholesome foundation principle) is not to be considered. Etiquette is a civility without which we do not have polite society.
Etiquette is necessary as a sort of public dress rehearsal of that fraternal graciousness of character that recognizes the right of the other one to our consideration.
Dr. Trall, the celebrated hygienist, often said: "If it were not for women, men would soon revert to barbarism."
So much for social form with its civility, cordiality, sincerity and fraternal interest.
In no instance does etiquette make a deeper impression on us than in dining and in dinner giving. Among a few of the persons one dines with he feels comfortable, dignified and self-respecting.
The host or hostess holds all in harmonious relationship. All things seem to work together for the common good, as if material objects and social sentiment joyfully obeyed some magical wand that was swayed by unseen fairies. Everything moves in such order we take special note of nothing save a happy satisfaction. No one object stands out aggressively. All is for concord; and we feel better and more inspired for such an evening. Such is the power of an ideal hostess and a strict observance of etiquette on the part of both guests and entertainers.



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FINANCIAL.

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles Clearing-house today amounted to $1,277,504.25, as compared with $1,041,358.60 for the corresponding period of last year, an increase of $236,145.65. Following is a comparative statement of local clearings day by day for the week as it ensues, beginning Monday, November 30, 1903:

	1903.	1902.	1901.
Monday	$1,290,170.58	$961,517.71	$903,035.61
Tuesday	1,371,503.39	986,564.29	734,936.32
Wednesday	1,277,504.25	1,041,358.60	724,723.23

STOCKS AND BONDS. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange reported the following sales today:

	Shares.	Price.	Value.
Home Telephone	10	$32.50	$325.00
Home Telephone	10	32.00	320.00
Home Telephone	10	30.50	305.00
Totals	30		$950.00

Quotations were reported officially by the exchange today as follows:

OIL.	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ .02	....
Adee	.80	.85
Associated Oil	.17	.20
Bard Oil and Asphalt	....	.25
Bee Canyon	....	6.00
Central	.23¼	.26
Columbia	.20	.25
Imperial	.23¼	.30
Fullerton Consolidated	....	.53
Fullerton Oil	.15½	.16¾
Hope	.12	.15
Hercules	....	.03
Home (Whittier)	1.60	....
Mexican Petroleum	.30	.35
Northern Consolidated No. 2	.01	.01⅛
Organic	....	.50
Pyramid Oil & L. Co.	....	.03½
Peerless	.07	.12
Red Cruda (new)	4.25	4.40
Senator	.70	.72½
Southern Consolidated	.01¼	.04
Southern California O. & F.	....	....
Turner	1.15	....
Union	66.00	66.50
Union Consolidated	.09½	.12
Union Con. Refining Co.	....	.15
United Petroleum	....	26.00
Westlake	.02½	.04½
Whittier Consolidated	.01¼	.02
Western Union	....	160.00

MISCELLANEOUS.	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	$ 70.00
Edison Electric pfd.	70.00	75.00
Edison Electric com.	20.00	25.00
Home Telephone stock	30.25	32.00
Los Angeles Brewery	100.00	110.00
Pacific Lighting Co.	96.50	101.00
Merchants' Trust Co.	....	160.00
Title G. & Trust pfd.	107.00	....
Title I. & Trust pfd.	....	103.00
Title I. & Trust com.	100.00	....
Title I. & Trust Series C.	....	....

MINING.	Bid.	Asked.
American G. & C.	$ .11	$ .12½
Belcher Belle Copper	....	.04
Belcher West Copper	....	.12
Black Hills Copper	.10	.12
Butte Jacket	15.00	25.00
Bret Hart G. M. & M. Co.	.13	.15
Chloride G. M. Co.	....	.25
Copper Glance	....	.27½
Consolidated Mines	.06	.10
Exposed Treasure	.35	.55
Five Metals	....	.09¾
Frances M. & M. Co.	....	.01
Golden Argus	....	17.00
Hidden	....	....
Jack Belle	.02	.04½
Los Alamos M. & M. Co.	....	....
Modern Copper	....	.06
Mitchell Mining	41.00	6.30
Mountain King	....	.15
Nevada Chief	.02	.05½
New Era	....	.11
Nevada-Keystone	....	.05
Oceanic Quicksilver	....	....
Penthouia M. & S. Co.	....	.12
Quartzite	10.00	13.50
Red Cloud	....	.06
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	.35	.5.
Smith Bisbee	.12½	.16
Stanislaus M. & M. Co.	....	....
Tonopah-California	....	....
Venture Hill	....	.05
Verde King	.15	.25
Vallapai	.01	.02½
Greene Consolidated	10.00	13.50

BANKS.	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$108.00	$111.50
Broadway Bank & Trust	150.00	155.00
Central	155.00	....
Farmers' National	157.00	....
Columbia Savings Bank (50 per cent. paid up)	60.00	....
Home Savings Bank	102.00	....
Los Angeles Savings Bank	120.00	....
Merchants' & Mer. Nat'l	220.00	227.50
First National	260.00	....
German-American	265.00	....
Los Angeles National	183.00	190.00
Main Street Savings (50 per cent. paid up)	50.00	....
Merchants' National	232.00	250.00
National Bank of Cal.	....	....
Security Savings Bank (60 per cent. paid up)	250.00	....
Southern Cal. Savings	....	....
Southwestern National	105.00	108.00
State Bank & Trust	150.00	162.00
Union Bank of Savings	300.00	....
Pasadena National, Pasadena	210.00	....
San Gabriel Val., Pasadena	200.00	....
Pasadena National	155.00	....

BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
Edison Electric bond	....	$102.00
Home Telephone bond	77.50	82.00

COMMERCIAL.

PIG STICKING. The Cincinnati Price Current of November 26 says: There has been a fair run of hogs the past week, with considerable gain over previous receipts, but not quite equal to a year ago. Total western packing, 545,000, compared with 465,000 the preceding week, and 375,000 two weeks ago. For corresponding time last year the number was 565,000, and two years ago 740,000. From November 1 the total is 1,550,000, against 1,800,000 a year ago—a decrease of 250,000. The quality is good. Prices at the close show considerable reduction, with the prominent markets indicating an average of $4.25 per 100 pounds, compared with $4.55 a week ago, $4.75 two weeks ago, $4.05 a year ago, $5.70 two years ago, $4.90 three years ago, $3.75 four years ago.

The speculative provision market was fairly active the past week, with an easy tone prevailing. Liberal receipts of hogs and lower prices for them was the leading feature causing the decline in values. The surroundings of the market were all favorable to the selling side. Foreign markets were easier on most descriptions, and domestic markets were easy. The export clearances of product were fairly liberal, showing an increase over the preceding week, and a gain as compared with the corresponding week last year.

The following shows the lowest, highest and closing prices of leading articles at Chicago for the week, for deliveries indicated, and also the closing a week ago and a year ago:

	January		
	Pork.	Lard.	Sides.
Top	$11.60	$6.37½	$5.75
Bottom	11.60	6.72½	6.17½
Close	11.60	6.37½	5.75
Week ago	11.47½	6.45	6.10
Year ago	15.62½	5.87½	5.10

For current delivery, green hams 16 pounds, selling at $8.75@$8.87½, green shoulders, $6.25@$6.87½ per 100 pounds. Sweet pickled hams, 16 pounds, $10.00@$10.12½, shoulders, $6.25@$6.50—at Chicago.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS. The subjoined daily statement to cover a period of one week shows the number of carloads of citrus fruit shipped from Southern California. The total is for the season beginning November 1, 1893. In a general way "local points" means west of Colorado and New Mexico. The statement follows:

	East— Oranges.	Lemons.	Local points.	Sea- son's total.
Brought forward	45	161	18	224
Saturday and Sunday	27	11	4	179
Monday	6	4	..	289
Tuesday	19	11	..	330
Totals	97	187	26	

CORN A PROBLEM. Corn prices are neither high nor low. They are about the average for average conditions. The corn man is trying to settle whether there is to be anything out of the ordinary this year, and so far he has not been able to settle that. So far as the speculative situation is concerned, there is nothing exceptional about it. The biggest trading in the market is by rich men who protect themselves with privileges and operate on a large scale. No one has any very strong convictions either way. There is much uncertainty as to how the quality is to turn out, but it is not certain how poor quality would affect the market. The corn price is always settled by the West. It is invariably a matter of what the feeder can afford to pay for corn to put into hogs and cattle. The corn speculator is only a fly on the wheel. The corn price is logically affected by the general conditions in the country.—[Chicago Record-Herald.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Ranch eggs were the object of serious attention on the local produce market today (Wednesday) and some rather sensational disclosures were made. For the last day or so, as suddenly discovered by a majority of the wholesale dealers, genuine ranch eggs at 41 to 42 cents have been dragging. The demand was exceedingly weak. Today one firm had a sudden awakening. It received a large number of cases of eggs from the country, only to find that they were not ranch eggs, as might be supposed, but a poor grade of eastern taken out of storage and shipped into the country evidently for devious purposes. Peddlers are said to be distributing such eggs for the ranch article all over town, with the effect that the demand has suffered. In the Downey country, it is reported, the price paid to farmers has dropped from 37@38 cents per dozen down to 35 cents, and in Santa Ana more eggs are said to be offered than in two months past.

Such is the situation in ranch eggs, but other grades appear unchanged. It is estimated that only about 10,000 cases are now in storage—scarcely enough to last until the new year. Some eggs are coming in from the East that are said to cost about 30 cents a dozen.

The butter market continues firm. It is reported that on December 1 the amount in storage could not have been more than 750,000 pounds.

Other commodities are steady at jobbing prices heretofore quoted.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-pound square, 65; valley creamery, 63; Coast creamery, 60@62½; dairy, 57½@60; cooking, 24@27.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh ranch, candled, 41@42; case count, not quoted; eastern, 28@30; choice, 31@33; storage, 29@30.

CHEESE—California, new, per lb., 16; California, Young American, per lb. 17; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 18; northern, 14½@15; choice, new, 15@15½; twins, 15½@16; singles, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 28; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 15@16, Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 15½; Magaw, 16@17; MacLaren's Red Rose, 14@17.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Highland Burbanks, 1.15@1.20; river Burbanks, 1.10@1.20; Burbanks, choice, 1.10@1.15; Salinas Burbanks, 1.40@1.65; Oregon 1.40@1.55; sweet potatoes, 1.25@1.50.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 1.50@1.60; Yellow Danvers, 1.40@1.50.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., 75@90; cabbage, 75@90; carrots, 75@90 per cwt.; green chiles, 3 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 50@60; lettuce, per sack, 1.15; parsnips, 80@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 5@4; radishes, per dozen bunches, 15@20; garlic, 4; watercress, 25@40 per dozen; spinach, 1@2 per dozen; cucumbers, per box, 30@60; tomatoes, 20@35 per box; summer squash, 20@35; egg plant, 6@8 per lb.; string beans, 3@4 per lb.; Lima beans, 2@3; corn, per sack, 1.00.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 3.25@3.50; Lady Washington, 3.25@3.50; small white, 3.40@3.65; blackeye, 2.25@2.30; Limas, 3.50@4.00; Garbanzos, 3.75@5.00; field peas, 2.50; lentils, 7.00@7.50; horse beans, 2.80.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 6@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@9; apricots, 8@9; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 5@6; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@4; fancy, 6@8; states, 5@6; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.60; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 7@8½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6@7½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 5½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 14@14½; hardshell, first grade, 13½@14; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c, 1 bbls. 30c, boxes 50c and 80-lb. boxes 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.45; cane sugar, 5.65; cube, 5.90; powdered, 5.75; confectioners' A, 5.65; extra C, 5.15; Golden C, 5.05; D, 4.95; Magnolia A, 5.25; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.15; boxes, 6.40.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.90@4.00; northern, 4.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; lower grades, 4.50@4.80; graham flour, 3.80@3.40 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—1.90@2.00.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.15.

CRACKED CORN—1.35.

BRAN—1.20.

FEED MEAL—1.40.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.75@6.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.50@4.50 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.60@2.25; green, 75@1.25.

ORANGES—Navels, out of season; Valencias, 2.00@2.50; seedlings, 1.00@1.25.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 11.00.

LIMES—Per box, 50@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@5.

POMEGRANATES—Per lb., 2@3½.

QUINCES—Per box, 1.00@1.50.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@4.00.

GUAVAS—Per box, 40@5.

CANTALOUPES—Per crate, 20@1.00.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., 25@1.50.

FIGS—Per lb., 2½@5.

STRAWBERRIES — Per box, fancy, 12@15; common, 8@10.

RASPBERRIES—Per box, 15@16.

BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 10@12.

PEACHES—Per box, 1.25@1.75.

GRAPES—Per box, 60@1.75.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.50.

PEARS—Per box, 1.00@1.50.

PRUNES—Per box, 60@75.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7¾.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 9@11½; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 8½@9.

Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 6¾; Comp. lard, tcs, bas., 5¼@5¾; suetene, 8½; Rex, tierces, 10; White Label, tierces, 10.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 15½; California, 9¾; Winchester, medium, 16; do., small, 16¾; Tremium, 16½; skinned, 15½@16; Gold Band, 16¾; mild cured, 14¾.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 12½@12¾; short clears, 11¾@12¾; clear backs, 11¾@12¾.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15¾@16¾.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 17¾; Winchester, medium, 17½; light, 18; Empire, 19½; Premium, 21½; Diamond C, 19¾; 4-er, 18¾; Gold Band, 21½.

Game.

DUCKS—Per doz., teal, 2.25@3.00; spoonbill, 2.00@2.75; widgeons, 2.50@3.00; sprigs, 4.00@4.50; mallards, 7.00@9.00; canvasbacks, 7.00@8.00; redheads, 6.00@6.00.

RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.75@2.00; hares, 1.50@1.75; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.25@2.00; honkers, 6.00@8.00.

SNIPE—Per doz., English, 3.00@3.50; common, 1.00@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.15.

OATS—1.30@1.50.

CORN—1.30.

WHEAT—1.50.

HAY—Barley, 11.00@15.00; alfalfa, 13.50@15.00; tame oat, 14.00@15.00; wheat, 13.00@14.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@15; for turkeys, 18@22; geese, 11@13. Selling prices are, per dozen: Old roosters, 4.00@4.50; old hens, 5.00@6.00; young roosters, 4.50@5.50; broilers, 3.00@4.50; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 17@19; ducks, alive, 2.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.

COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, 25@26 per lb.; hens, 19@21 per lb.; ducks, 17@19 per lb.

NEW YORK MARKET.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—There was a considerable increase in the volume of dealings on the Stock Exchange again today, accompanied by a period of conspicuous strength. Realising in some stocks was in evidence at all times, and this tendency spread through the market until it became topheavy and turned downward, wiping out part of the early gain. An upward spurt in two or three of the industrial specialties partly rallied the market, but realizing again met the advance, and the closing was active and irregular. The conspicuous movements at the last were a jump of 4¾ in Colorado Fuel; 7¼ in the Colorado Fuel convertible bonds; 3⅝ in Sugar, and 1⅞ in Amalgamated Copper. The fact that there was no news to account for these sudden jumps aggravated the distrust with which they were regarded by traders who were trying to sell at other points in the market. The persistent pressure upon Pennsylvania was a drag upon the market from the outset, but it was overcome by a succession of buying movements at other points which gradually dissipated the uneasiness. Buying for London account was a factor in the advance. The turn of the month released money to that market, and there was a more cheerful feeling in foreign markets over the prospect for peace in the Far East. Trade reports of the coal industry were encouraging. Lehigh Valley and Norfolk and Western earnings for October showed good increase. Pennsylvania's statement for October showed decreases of net for the lines both east and west of Pittsburgh, owing to the growth of operating expenses. A disposition to realize in Louisville and Nashville was increased by the decline in net earnings for October shown by Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis. Union Pacific's October statement showed an increase in net earnings of more than $400,000, thus saving more than half the growth in gross earnings, but this stock also showed the effect of realizing, as did its subsidiary company, Southern Pacific. The industrials as a class were higher, and it was suspected that closing-up of short accounts had much to do with this, especially in United States Steel preferred. There is some growth of sentiment that the prices of stocks in this class have discounted about the worst that could happen in the industrial feature, leaving room for some natural rebound from excessive depression. Money went to 7¼ per cent. again today, and the banks transferred $450,000 of their reserve to New Orleans without any compensating advantage in foreign gold engagement. The opinion is gaining force that the tightness of foreign money markets will probably keep up the money rate over the year. The movement in bond prices continued rather irregular, realizing in speculative issues being in evidence in that market, as well as stocks. Total sales, $1,154,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	67	So. Railway	20½
Atchison pfd	91¾	So. Railway pfd.	75¾
Baltimore & Ohio	77¾	Texas & Pacific	24⅝
B. & O. pfd.	97	T., St. L. & W.	21½
Canadian Pacific	118¾	T., St. L. pfd.	36⅜
Cen. of N. J.	155	Union Pacific	75¾
Chesa. & Ohio	41¾	Union Pac. pfd.	85
Chicago & Alton	34	Wabash	20¼
C. & Alton pfd.	71	Wabash pfd	36¾
Chicago & G. W.	15¾	W. & L. E.	16½
C. & G. W. "B"	26¾	Wis. Central	16¾
Chicago & N. W.	167½	Wis. Cen. pfd.	37
Chicago Terminal	3	Express Co's—	
Chicago Ter. pfd.	18	Adams	220
C., C. & St. L.	73	American	184
Colo. Southern	13	United States	100
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	53	Wells-Fargo	195
Colo. So. 2d pfd.	32½	Miscellaneous—	
Del. & Hudson	157	Amal. Copper	40⅝
D., L. & W.	225	Am. Car & F.	33½
Denver & R. G.	17	Am. Car & F. pfd.	91
D. & R. G. pfd.	78⅜	Am. Linseed Oil	8¾
Erie	17⅜	Am. Lin Oil pfd.	26
Erie 1st pfd.	47	Am. Locomotive	15¾
Erie 2d pfd.	40⅜	Am. Locos pfd.	77
Great N. pfd.	160	Am. S. & R.	45¾
Hocking Valley	74½	Am. S. & R. pfd.	87½
Hock. Val. pfd.	83⅜	Am. Sugar R.	124⅞
Illinois Central	138¾	Amalgamated M. Co.	67
Iowa Central	20½	Brooklyn R. T.	41⅜
Iowa Cen. pfd.	37	Colo. Fuel & I.	28½
K. C. Southern	19	C. & O. Cal.	10¾
K. C. So. pfd.	34¼	Con. Gas	178
Louis & Nash.	104⅜	Gen. Electric	156
Manhattan L.	128½	Int'l Paper	16
Met. St. Ry.	117⅝	Int'l Paper pfd.	72
Minn. & St. L.	56	Int'l Pump	30
Missouri Pacific	91⅜	Int'l Pump pfd.	69
M., K. & Texas	17¾	Nat'l Biscuit	23¾
M., K. & T. pfd.	35⅜	Nat'l Biscuit pfd.	120
Mex. Nat'l pfd.	36⅜	North American	75¾
N. Y. Central	117	Pacific Mail	38⅜
Norfolk & W.	76⅝	People's Gas	95
N. & W. pfd.	86½	P. Steel Car	24⅜
Ontario & W.	41¾	P. S. Car pfd.	65
Pennsylvania	115	Pull. Palace Car	213
P. C. C. & St. L.	99	Republic Steel	6¼
Reading	42⅞	Rep. Steel pfd	89
Reading 1st pfd.	75	Rubber Goods	15
Reading 2d pfd.	59	Rubber Goods pfd	70
Rock Island Co.	25⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	29½
Rock Island pfd.	69¾	U. S. Leather	7¾
St. L. 1st pfd.	63	U. S. L. pfd.	76¾
St. L. 2d pfd.	45	U. S. Rubber	9¾
St. Louis, S. W.	14	U. S. R. pfd.	38¾
St. L. S. W. pfd.	31½	U. S. Steel	11
St. Paul	139⅝	U. S. Steel pfd.	72⅜
St. Paul pfd.	171⅝	Western Union	87½
Southern Pacific	66¼	No. Securities	89

*Ex-dividend.
Total sales for the day, 604,400 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	105½	Hock. Val. 4½s	105¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.	106	L. & N. Un. 4s	99
U. S. 3s reg.	107	Man. Con. G. 4s	103
U. S. 3s coup.	107	Mex. Cen. 4s	72¾
U. S. n. 4s reg.	125⅜	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	15
U. S. n. 4s coup.	125⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	96
U. S. old 4s reg.	109	M., K. & T. 2ds.	76½
U. S. old 4s coup.	110	Nat'l Cons. 4s	95
U. S. 5s reg.	101¾	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	98¾
U. S. 5s coup.	101¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	127⅜
Atchison, Gen. 4s	100	N. P. 4s	102½
Atchison, Adj. 4s	87¼	N. P. 3s	74¼
Atlantic C. L. 4s	93	N. & W. Con. 4s	97
B. & O. 4s	100¾	Oregon S. L. 4s	92¾
B. & O. 3½s	94¾	Pa. Conv. 3½s	95¾
Can. of Ga. 5s	108⅝	Reading Gen. 4s	90⅜
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	64⅜	St. L. & I. M. 5s	111½
C. & O. 4½s	101	St. L. & S. F. 4s	94¾
C. & A. 2½s	75¾	St. L. & S. F. 6s	123½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	93¾	Seaboard A. L. 4s	71¾
C., M. & St. P. 4s	110	So. Pacific 4s	87¾
C. & N. W. 7s	136¾	So. Railway 5s	112⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	70¾	T. & P. 1sts	115¾
C., R. I. & P. 5s	75	T., St. L. & W.	70
C., C. C. & St. L.	95	Union Pacific 4s	102½
Chicago Ter. 4s	76	U. P. Conv. 4s	94⅜
Con. Tob. 4s	56	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	63⅜
Colo. & So. 4s	84	Wabash 1sts	112¼
D. & R. G. 4s	100	Wabash Deb. B.	58¼
Erie prior lien 4s	97¾	W. & L. E. 5s	87½
Erie Gen. 4s	84⅝	Wis. Cen. 4s	89
Fort Worth 1sts	103	C. F. & I.	69¾

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West'house Com.	63
Call loans	5½@6	Mining—	
Time loans	5½@6½	Adventure	3½
Bonds—		Allouez	4
Atchison 4s	95¾	Amalgamated	40⅜
Mex. Cen. 4s	69	Daly-West	35
Railroads—		Bingham	21
Atchison	67	C. & Hecla	425@435
Atchison pfd	91¾	Centennial	15
Boston & Albany	247	Copper Range	63½
Boston & Maine	160	Dominion Coal	71
Boston Elevated	140	Franklin	7½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	194½	Isle Royale	6¾
Fitchburg pfd	134	Monawk	4¾
Union Pacific	75¾	Old Dominion	58
Mexican Central	10¾	Osceola	57
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	27½
Am. Sugar	124¾	Quincy	82
Am. Sugar pfd	121¾	Santa Fe Copper	1¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	127¾	Tamarack	85
Dom. I. & S.	75	Trinity	4¾
Gen. Electric	158	United States	17¾
Mass. Electric	19¾	Utah	37
Mass. Elec. pfd.	73	Victoria	2½
United Fruit	95¾	Winona	1¾
U. S. Steel	11¾	Wolverine	65
U. S. Steel pfd.	62¾		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Money on call strong, 6½@7¼ per cent.; closing bid, 7¼; offered at 8 per cent. Time money firm; 60 days, 6 per cent.; 90 days, 6 per cent.; six months, 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at the decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83¼@4.83 3-10 for demand and at 4.79¾@4.79 4-5 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 4.80@4.81. Commercial bills, 4.78¾@4.79¾. Bar silver, 56¾. Mexican dollars, 45¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold in the Division of Redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $215,215,226; gold, $119,311,434.

London Silver,

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Consols, 89 5-16; silver, 28 7-16d.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Liberal buying of May wheat by the leading long caused a firm feeling in that pit early, the opening being a shade lower to ¼ to¼c higher, at 80¾@81¼. Commission houses took advantage of the slight advance and sold freely, and this was followed by selling by local traders. While the big long was an open buyer during the first part of the session, reports were circulated on the floor that he was selling through brokers, and these rumors started an increased selling movement, which resulted in weakening the market, May declining to 80¾. The domestic situation was less bullish than of late. Although there was some recovery during the last hour, the close was easier, with May off ⅜ to ½, at 80¾. Scarcity of offerings, with a good demand from shorts, created a firm tone in corn. May closed ¼ to ⅜ higher, at 43⅜. Oats were firm with corn. May closed ⅛ to ¼ higher, at 35¾@35. Provisions opened easier, but on buying by packers and covering by shorts, the market firmed up. The close was firm, with January pork up 30c; lard 3½c higher, and ribs 7½c better.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
December (new)	80
May	80¾
July	75¾
Corn, No. 2—	
December	42¼@42¾
May	42⅜
July	42¼
Oats, No. 2—	
December	35
May	35¾@36
July	33¼

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet, but firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@84; No. 3, 75@81; No. 2 red, 84@85¾; No. 2 corn, 42¾; No. 2 yellow, 44¾; No. 2 oats, 35½; No. 3 white, 35@38; No. 2 rye, 51; good feeding barley, 34@35; fair to choice malting, 41@44; No. 1 flax seed, 91; No. 1 northwestern, 97½; prime timothy seed, 3.80; mess pork, per bbl., 11.12½@11.25; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.50@6.52½; short ribs, sides (loose,) 6.25@6.62½; short clear sides (boxed,) 6.12½@6.25; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27; clover, contract grade, 11.00.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	18,200	19,700
Wheat, bushels	212,400	169,100
Corn, "	208,200	115,500
Oats, "	377,400	248,200
Rye, "	9,100	3,000
Barley, "	265,200	20,000

Dairy Market.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 16@25; dairy, 14@21; eggs, easy, 23@25; cheese, steady, 10@10½.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The London tin market was firmer, spot closing 12s 6d higher, at £119, while futures were 10s higher at £120 2s 6d. In New York, tin advanced slightly, closing at 25.80@26.00. Copper was unchanged in London, closing at £55 for spot, while futures were 2s 6d lower, at £54 12s 6d. Lead was unchanged at £11 1s 6d in London, and closed here at 4.25. Spelter declined 2s 6d in London, to £20 10s. Locally, it was also lower, closing at 5.35. Iron closed at 48s 6d at Glasgow and at 49s 7½d in Middlesboro, these being the lowest prices quoted during the past two years. Locally, iron was quiet; No. 1, foundry, northern, was quoted at 15.00@16.00.

Chicago Live-Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; slow; good to prime steers, 5.25@5.75; poor to medium, 3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, 2.00@4.10; cows, 1.60@4.00; heifers, 2.00@4.75; canners, 1.50@2.40; bulls, 2.00@4.20; calves, 2.50@7.50; Texas fed steers, 2.00@4.00; western steers, 3.00@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, today, 45,000; tomorrow, 35,000; steady; mixed and butchers, 4.35@4.80; good to choice heavy, 4.40@4.80; rough heavy, 4.25@4.40; light, 4.30@4.40; bulk of sales, 4.35@4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 3.75@4.30; fair to choice mixed, 3.00@3.75; western sheep, 3.00@4.90; native lambs, 3.50@5.80; western lambs, 3.50@4.65.

Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's this week show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last accounts:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 749,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased, 900,000 bushels; total supply, increased, 1,644,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 358,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased, 373,000 bushels.

Activity in Coffee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Coffee again displayed great activity, with prices working steadily upward until the more distant options broke through the 7-per cent. mark, for the first time in about two years. Transactions exceeded anything of recent times, reaching a total of 277,000 bags for the day, with prices net 15 to 25 points higher. There was nothing special to account of the ray's development, beyond the apparent spread of bullish sentiment following recent crop accounts.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The market for evaporated apples is still quiet, with the tendency in buyers' favor; common, 4@5; prime, 2½@3½; choice, 5@5½; fancy, 7. Prunes remain quiet, at 2½@4½ for all grades. Apricots are in fair demand, but present no feature of moment, ruling steady; choice, 5@5½; extra choice, 6¾@10½; fancy, 11@12. Peaches continue dull; choice, 3¾@4¼; extra choice, 7¾@8¼; fancy, 9@9½.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Wheat

WOMAN'S CLUBS.

The Wednesday Morning Club was addressed yesterday by Mrs. J. F. Sartori, who presented the work of the Juvenile Court as it is accomplished at present in Los Angeles, and the pressing need of financial aid to this most worthy cause which now stands without an appropriation.

Mrs. Sartori said that though without funds, the court here is better organized for work than those in many other places, the statute in regard to it stating that there "may be" an investigating committee, in connection with the court, but that the women's clubs had seen to it that there is an investigating committee, of which Mrs. Sartori is a member.

The club responded most cordially to Mrs. Sartori's appeal for financial aid, pledging themselves to a liberal sum toward the support of this important work.

It is understood that Mrs. Sartori is to present this cause to all of the women's clubs in turn and they will doubtless interest themselves in raising the $3500 necessary to conduct the court for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Sartori was followed by Miss Jennie E. Collier, who dealt with the very interesting subject of housekeeping, both from a sentimental and economical standpoint. She dwelt upon the importance of training in household sciences so that the new-made bride may be able to preserve the sentimental side by the excellence of her cooking.

Miss Collier also spoke of coöperative cooking and public kitchens, and advocated the employment of specialists in household work who could work by the hour and be paid a certain fixed sum for their labor. She found by experience that one could secure better service in this way and it did not tend to destroy the home life of the laborer.

An interesting discussion upon these topics ensued. Several delightful piano selections were rendered by Miss Helen Smyser, and Mrs. J. B. Foster introduced two resolutions in regard to educational work which were indorsed by the club and laid aside to be presented to the Board of Education. The resolutions were in favor of enlarging the children's play grounds, and teaching the Bible as literature in the public schools. The programme was conducted by Mrs. W. J. Johnson.

Besides the regular days of study observed by the different sections of the club for the month of December, the club will have an "at home" on the afternoon of December 17, the hostesses for the occasion being Mrs. Rilla W. Lewis and Mrs. A. K. Prather, and the intellectual treat to be enjoyed is, "Glimpses of the Mediterranean on My Pilgrimage to the Holy Land," by Mrs. Ira C. Smith.

Ruskin Art Club.

The manners, customs, art and literature of the early classical period, or the reign of Henry IV of France, occupied the attention of the Ruskin Art Club yesterday morning, the programme being in charge of Mrs. W. M. Dixon. "Manners and Customs" were treated in an interesting paper by Mrs. D. K. Edwards, and Mrs. Dixon read a quaint bit of description of the wedding of Margaret of Valois, written by that old-time bride herself.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor spoke of the reign of Henry IV, and the beginning of work on the Louvre and Fontainebleau.

"The Luxembourg" was the subject of a paper written by Mrs. A. M. Donovan and read by Mrs. G. L. Hutchinson.

Louis XIII, and the beginning of Versailles, was appropriately told of by Mrs. W. F. McFee, who gave a detailed account of her delightful visit to Versailles last summer.

Mrs. W. J. Washburn spoke of the Hotel Rambouillet, and of Mme. de Rambouillet, the first women to found a club, and of the men who made that club famous.

A bright little paper on the French Academy was read by Mrs. J. A. Walls, and a concise outline of Cardinal Richlieu and his achievements, was presented by Mrs. Dixon.

The club will hold a social tea this afternoon at the clubrooms for members and their friends. The hostesses will be the various members of the board, and Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, as chairman of the Hospitality Committee, will be in charge.

Monday afternoon the board of the Ruskin Art Club was charmingly entertained by Mrs. W. S. Taylor of East Adams street. Stories were told of the various summer experiences enjoyed by the guests.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—William Vollmer, Philadelphia; Robert J. Coleman, Salt Lake; J. E. Verree, Chicago; G. Lippman, New York; T. W. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Melick, Chicago; Mrs. A. Preston, Miss Tuihili, Miss B. Canfield, Jersey City, N. J.; J. Francis, Omaha; W. D. Sagburn, San Francisco; T. C. Starret, Detroit; B. F. Bean, Chicago; George Kiesmer and wife, Cincinnati.

VAN NUYS—Louis N. Stoll, Santa Barbara; Mrs. A. R. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sanborn, San Francisco; Mrs. L. W. Carr, Salinas; Mrs. G. W. Peterson, San Francisco; H. E. Huntington, Oneonta, N. Y.; W. H. Greer, New York; J. P. Corbus, wife and child, San Francisco; R. E. Erench, Bakersfield; Mrs. R. H. Davis, Craigonville; R. B. Miller, Oakland; Mrs. Eleanor Douglass, Edgar Kidnell, San Francisco; Dudley Evans, New York; A. Christison, John A. Cole, San Francisco; C. L. Mariatt, Washington, D. C.; L. A. Mariatt, Manhattan; James Colquetrum, Clifton, Ariz.; Francis C. Ward, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. D. Chase, L. U. Stohl, Santa Barbara; L. D. Lampson, Cincinnati; George F. Braun, Chicago; Theo. L. Lyons, New York; George H. Ballou, San Diego; M. T. Hancock, Nashville, Tenn.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2, 1903.

Kate Sidles and Henry Sidles to Alonzo G Conklin, lot 8, block G, The Palms, $10.

T P Bunnell and Sarah S Bunnell to Bertha Maria, lot 8, block 28, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $10.

Lizzie H Mills, Ira D Mills, Sarah A Moon, N W Moon and Eunice C Howes to O L Reed, part lot 5, block F, Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision, $100.

Walter Morrow and Veda Sheppard to W Is Orr, lot 41, Orange Dale tract, $60.

Joseph F Ervin and Louise B Ervin to William Wallace, lot 117, Wiesendanger's tract, $10.

H H Neiswender and Lou Neiswender to R Verch, part lot 42, block 9, Howes tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to J M Flowers, reconveyance of trust property.

John P Fargo and Flora E Fargo to Thompson Bosler, lot 28, block 5, Urmston tract, $10.

Walter Morrow and Veda Sheppard Morrow to John W Patterson, lot 25, Orange Dale tract, $10.

Abbie P Converse to Martha C Lindley, part lot 9, Brown & Newton's subdivision, $1000.

Ida Theresa Andrews to Alta G Jeans, lot 13, block 7, Park tract, $10.

Clara B Fowler to Charles H Connard and Florence B Connard, lot 22, block 13, Angeleno Heights, $10.

S P Blankenship and L B Bankenship to Charles Off, lot 14, Jackson's addition to Whittier, $100.

Same to same, lot 15, same tract, $100.

Emma Inskeep and I N Inskeep to Norman W Chamberlain, part lot 19, block M, Knob Hill tract, $6000.

J A Schenck and C A Schenck to William A Reed, lot 14, H J Whitley tract, $10.

Viola C Miller and Ellis M Miller to John H Symonds, lot 53, Boettcher tract, $10.

R Henry C Green and Mary A Green to M L Stevens, lot 162, Green's Central-avenue tract, right-of-way to cement sidewalks on lots 101 and 112, said tract, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, $10.

John McDonald and Emma McDonald to Cornelius C Newlin and Ella J Newlin, lot 76, Clifton tract, $10.

West Adams Heights Association to Edward C Fruhling, lot 21, block 13, West Adams Heights, $10.

Mary O Hunt to C P Kirk, lot 17, Kenwood Park tract, $10.

Ferdinand H Manger and Clara R Manger to Rose A Davis, lot 47, West End Terrace tract, $2500.

Ezii Ax and Mary A Ax to Hakan Olson and Ida M Olson, lot 103 Ford tract, $450.

Arthur Kinney and Hadassah Kinney to T H Donahe, ot 11, block B, Alvarado Terrace tract, $10.

Henry M Smith to Millie R Miner, lot 14, block 2, Wilde & Strong subdivision, $10.

Cora E Hamaker and W N Hamaker to William Stewardson, lots 38 and 39, block 4, Kuhrts Bridge tract, $975.

Nathan Lansberg and Amien Landsberg to Addie A Porter, lot 56, block 2, Mason tract, $10.

Kerckhoff Estate Company to William G Kerckhoff, part lots 122 and 124, Park Villa tract, $10.

William G Kerckhoff and Louise E Kerckhoff to Florence Lindley, part lots 122 and 124, Park Villa tract, $10.

E R Plummer, Maria A Plummer, John Doe and Richard Roe, by W A White, Sheriff, to J Frank Bowen, part lot 3, T E Bixby tract, $308.

Charles E Putnam and Lizzie D Putnam to Marietta Shockley, lot 43 and part lot 46, subdivision A C Bristol tract, $10.

Joan A Stanwood to L G Tiemann, lot 9, block L, Ocean Park Villa tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to James K Percy Shaffer, lot 25, Orange Grove Place, $0.

The Impervious Investment Company to M Zigman and L Richbart, lot 5, block 5, block 5, Alvarado Heights, $10.

M Zigman to A Granasa undivided one-half interest lot 5, block 5, Alvarado Heights, $-0.

Clara L Clark and W P Clark to Sylvester Davenport, lot 19, block 45, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $10.

Sylvester Davenport and Anna H Davenport to Adeline M Hamilton, same, $2250.

and John J Jones to Annit M Allen, lot 7, Holly tract, $10.

Agnes L Ryan and Edmund Ryan to J Harvey Griffin, lots 15 and 16, block A, West Los Angeles, $10.

J Harvey Griffin and Cora E Griffin to Mrs Rebecca S Robinson, lots 15 and 16, block A, West Los Angeles, $10.

Mrs L E Hotchkiss and L E Hotchkiss to Hiram P Epperson and Artemecia Epperson, lot 4, block J, original ltown, $500.

E V Baker to Mrs C A Welch, lot 10, block 23, Huntington Park, $60.

Henry S Barbour and Mary M Barbour to Maria McMillan, block C, Avery & Taggart's subdivision lot 60, W subdivision Lick tract, $10.

Thomas Sidney Lewis and Emily Ann Lewis to John F Anderson, lot 12, block Q, West Los Angeles tract, $10.

George W Ryerson, agent for Everett E Ryerson, to James D Darrington, administrator estate Mary J Darrington, part lots 31 and 32, block A, Elliott's Ninth-street tract, $10.

James G Darrington, administrator estate Mary J Darrington, to Everett A Ryerson, agreement to convey part lots 31 and 32, H N Elliott's Ninth-street tract, $1400.

Mattie W Hughes to Earnest G Richter, lots 28, 29, 32, 35, 36, 38, 40, 42, 46, 47, 48, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128 to 144, inclusive, $150.

Lillian Macdonald and John A Mcdonald to John C Coy, part lot 19, Bixby tract, $3500.

John Richardson, A W Hutton, Kate T Hutton, Gesner Williams and J G K Williams to Ann Pegget, all undivided interest in whatever property was owned by Jennie Richardson and who died February 10, 1902, and consists principally of lot 27, block 10, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $10.

David R Brearley and Mary F Brearley to Annie Isabelle Salsbury, lot 20, block 4, Brearley & Sinsabaugh tract, $10.

Maggie Hay to Elmer H Farewell, lot 3, block 9, Urmston tract, $10.

George G Force and Emma A Force to John S Seefred and Sadie R Seefred, lot 29, block C, West Los Angeles, $2000.

Amelia G Rice, Benjamin A Rice and B N Rice to Jacob M Prime and Hattie E Prime, part Rancho San Pasqual, $10.

Amelia G Rice and Benjamin A Rice to P N Rice, part Rancho San Paskual, $10.

B N Rice to Amelia G Rice, part block I, Painter & Ball tract, $10.

M L Willits and Mary T Willits to Leonard P Bassett, lot 10, Mrs C Howell and F P Hoy's subdivision, $10.

Ivar A Weld and Marie Weld to West Los Angeles Water Company, a strip ten feet wide, part lot 19, Hollywood Heights tract, $10.

Max Zuckerman to William Henry Smith, lots 52, 53 and 54, Record's subdivision, $200.

Charles A Moody and Ella Ladde Moody to Mary B Moody, lots 3, 4, 5, 17, 18 and 19, Block 6, Morgan's Sycamore Grove tract, $1.

Bridget Zobelein to A Schelling, lot 5, block 1, Zobelein's Main-street tract, $10.

Los Angeles Free Methodist Seminary to R T Chilgerton, lots 25 and 26, block 39, Highland Park addition, $400.

George A Cortelyou to Mrs Ida E Smith and Mrs Kathering M Bietsch, lots 18 and 20, block S, Nadeau Orange tract, $10.

C J Shepherd to Homer Petrie, agreement to convey lot 16, block 3, South Woodlawn tract, $475.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Homer Petrie, lot 14, block 3, South Woodlawn tract, $10.

Bethel Henderson vs Leslie R Hewitt, administrator of estate Blanche E Henderson, decree kuieting title, in plaintiff lot 73, Bonito tract.

Charles O Humphrey to Susie Cox, lot 24, Strong & Dickinson's Jefferson-street tract, $10.

Nellie A Wiggin to Dora L Hinzie, part lot 57, Victor Heights tract, $10.

Mrs H F Bridges to Louis M Fuller, part block D, replat of Tebbett's subdivision, $325.

Eliza Griffin to C E Pulman, lot 28, block 6, Park tract, $10.

J M Tibbetts and Joan Tibbetts to Patten & Davies Lumber and Fuel Company, lot 8, block 4, Childs Heights tract, $150.

Mrs A D Downey to Joseph Preiter, part section 17, T 2 S, R 13 W, $1800.

John Carroll and Jane Carroll to Miss O L Chapman, agreement to convey lot 63, Carroll tract, $250.

Edward Mahar to H L Miner, lots 17 and 18, block B, Wilmington Park tract, $10.

W H Roberts and Juliet B Roberts to John S Pashgian, lot 12, Skillen & Stratton's subdivision, $6250.

Chester E Robinson to S Heller, lots 27 and 28, Lowe & Roberts subdivision, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to J A Urbine, reconveyance of trust property.

M J Wheeler, to and from Frank Arriego, M J Wheeler owns the following property: Commencing at east line Buena Vista street, thence south 44 deg 37 min, east 190.36 feet, etc; Frank Arriego owns property adjoining above-described property on northerly side; agreement as to party wall.

Martha A Parmley and M C Parmley to James A Newby, lot 2, Adams-Phillips Company's subdivision, $4000.

Edith Abels to H E Giddings, part block 160, Maclay Ranch, $300.

Ethel Burgess to Charles E Scott, lots 1, 9, 12 and 20, block 42; lots 32 and 33, block 47; lots 33 and 34, block 48, and lots 35 and 36, block 57, Sunset, $10.

John S Scott to Peter Sanchez, lot 10, Roselawn Place, $10.

Jacob A Biren and Emma J Biren to William H Cholman, lot 22, Grider & Dow's subdivision of Briswalter tract, $10.

James G Dorrington, administrator of estate of Mary J Dorrington, to Rosa E Jones, agreement to convey part lot 32, block A, H N Elliott's Ninth-street tract, $1050.

William T Halliday to H H Mason, part section 24, T 6 N, R 12 W, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to H G Dow, lot 1, block 5, Short Line Beach tract, $10.

Mary Oakley Knight and Thomas T Knight to Marcellus Manley, lot 25, block 12, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Annie T Beach, reconveyance of lot 29, Daly & Mettler's tract.

Myrtle G Stein to Clara H Lockwood, lot 126, Hafen tract, $2500.

Anders T Lien and Bertha Lien to Forrest Hill and Alice May Hill, part lots 1 and 2, F P Shaw's subdivision, $450.

George W Dickinson to Albert H Beach, agreement to conve vlots 19, 20, 22, 89 and 24, Strong & Dickinson's Maple-avenue tract, $1250.

Christine Sanon and Andrew J Sanon to Walter S Carmichael, lot 35, block H, West Los Angeles, $700.

David F Harris to Charles D See, lot 16, block 33, Highland Park addition, $300.

Howard Leslie Rogers to Mabel Bailey Rogers, lots 17, 18 and 21, Mineral Park tract, $10.

Ralph Rogers to Grace W DuBois, lot 11, Valley View tract, $100.

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Mary E Stilson to Charles M Stimson, lots 21 and 28, Angeleno Heights tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to A B Wyckhoff, reconveyance of trust property.

Mrs Frances W Johnson and Talbot W Johnson to Mae Nichols, agreement to convey lot 6, A G Yaroop's subdivision, $250.

D R Brearley and Mary F Brearley to Mary Ann Smith, trustee, for Logan Smith, lot 6, block 5, Brearley & Sinsabaugh tract, $50.

C H Minton and Lelia P Minton to Alfaretta C Edwards, lot 124 and south one-half lot 123, Lone Star tract, $10.

Alfaretta E Edwards and James T. Edwards to C H Minton, lot 43, Extension of Nob Hill tract, $10.

Mary Yelton to Grace Davie, lot 117 of Southern District Agricultural Park, $10.

Fred W Marshall and Florence N Marshall to Eleanor M Brubaker, lot 128, Angelus Vista tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realy Company to Marie J Newman, reconveyance of trust property.

Horatio K Leedham and Emma Leedham to D S Stramy, lots 1 and 3, block 47, Long Beach, $2250.

Adeline Tichenor to O C Haddix and Jessie F Haddix, lot 15, Tichenor tract, $300.

Min F Rasmussen to Nancy S McAlister, part lot 3, block 15, Long Beach, $10.

Victor Hugo Schwarting to Ella G Graham, agreement to convey lot 1, block 1, Schwarting's subdivision, $500.

Ella B Graham and T G Graham to Edgar Carey and Elva H Carey, assignment of above agreement, also personal property.

John Carroll and Jane Carroll to H H Higley, lot 70, Carroll tract, $250.

Cassius C Johnson and Louise A Johnson to Jennie A Reeve, part lot 5, block 5, C C Johnson's addition, $10.

Mary L Page to Jennie A Reeve, lot 6 and part lot 5, block 5, same tract, $10.

Alida M Snow and Sumner Snow to Lydia L Squire, part lot 37, Alamitos tract, $10.

Lydia L Squire to Martha A Hanna, agreement to convey same, $4500.

Isaac M Gibbel and Fannie S Gibbel to James M Wyatt, lots 16 and 20, block 29, Lordsburg, $900.

C A Harris to J H Buzzard, lots 5 and 6, block E, Addition No 1 to Covina, $625.

Charles M Stimson to Hattie J Parker, part lot 47, Davis & Julien's subdivision, $10.

California Loan and Trust Company to William Haack and Bertha Haack, lot 5, E N McDonald's subdivision, $1.

Stephen Townsend, Jr, and M Townsend, F E Robinson and Minnie A Robinson to N D Ellis, lots 5 and 6, block 6, Townsend & Robinson tract No 2, $900.

Edward R O'Brien and Maren A O'Brien to R G Calvert and E K Calvert, lots 1 and 3, O'Brien's addition to Whittier, $10.

John W Paul and Lottie F Paul to George W Clayton, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block B, Addison tract, $1300.

Total, $40,868.

MAIL POUCH CASES.

Upton and McGregor on Trial—Pouches Bought at Thirty-five Cents, Sold at Ninety Cents.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BALTIMORE (Md.) Dec. 2.—In the United States District Court the case of the government against Columbus Ellsworth Upton and Thomas W. McGregor, clerks in the Postoffice Department, indicted for the perpetration of postal frauds in securing exorbitant prices for mail pouches, was resumed today.

Miss Mary F. Moody, a clerk in the Postoffice Department, identified the fraudulent bills for mail pouches contracted for by the defendants, testifying that she had handed them to McGregor in person. Charles E. Smith, the leather merchant who furnished the pouches, related how he had entered into a conspiracy with Upton and McGregor to furnish pouches at 90 cents which cost only 35 cents.

MAURICE UNTERMEYER SUED.

Alleged to Have Lost Quarter Million in Michigan Speculation, and Brokers Want to Recover.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—To recover $251,592 said to have been lost in stock transactions, Justice Dickey of the State Supreme Court today granted an attachment against the property of Maurice Untermeyer, a member of a prominent family, upon application of counsel for Ennis and Stoppani, bankers and brokers. Untermeyer is now at Geneva, Switzerland.

The affidavits upon which the attachment is granted aver that Untermeyer speculated in stocks on margins through Ennis & Stoppani. The brokers notified Untermeyer by cable that unless he advanced the necessary margin the stock would be sold at his account and risk. The margin was not advanced, and the stock was sold at a loss. The brokers are now suing to recover the difference between the purchase price and the sum realized at the sale.

MISS GOULD INCREASES PRIZES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Miss Helen M. Gould, who has offered cash prizes for the best essays on the Roman Catholic and Protestant versions of the English bibles, has extended the time for preparing the essays until June 1, 1904, and has increased the amounts of the prizes to $1000 for the first prize, $500 for the second prize and $250 for the third prize.

CONFESSES TWO MURDERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Police Captain Reynolds, said today that he had received a letter from a convict in Auburn Prison, stating that a fellow-convict had confessed to him that he murdered Albert C. Latimer in Brooklyn on July 1, 1901. The convict who confessed to the murder also admitted that he had a hand in shooting Policeman Sheridan in Long Island City.

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OBITUARY.

Edward M. Brown.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Edward M. Brown, former commodore of the New York Yacht Club, and for many years well known in the fruit commission trade here, is dead at the age of 64. He became a member of the New York Yacht Club in 1877.

Robert B. Gatling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Robert B. Gatling, a son of the late Richard J. Gatling, inventor of the gun which bears his name, was found dead in bed in his apartments in this city today. A doctor said death was due to heart disease. He was about 35 years of age.

Joshua Ward.

NEWBURGH (N. Y.) Dec. 2.—Joshua Ward, the old time champion oarsman, died at his home in Cornwall-On-the-Hudson today of pneumonia. In 1859 Ward won the sculling championship at Staten Island, rowing five miles in 37 minutes, 10 seconds. He held the championship, defeating all comers, until 1864, when he was defeated by James Oamill on the Schuylkill.

Henry H. Hadley.

BOULDER (Colo.) Dec. 2.—Col. Henry H. Hadley, aged 50 years, a wealthy New Yorker, died at the Colorado sanatorium today, of consumption. Col. Hadley was a temperance worker of national reputation.

Cyrus Edson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Dr. Cyrus Edson died tonight of pneumonia at Roosevelt Hospital. Dr. Edson was the author of many articles on medical subjects and was also the inventor of many useful surgical instruments.

George A. Deprez.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 2.—Prof. George A. Deprez, a teacher of music, aged 38 years, died suddenly today of heart disease. He was a graduate of a London university and was once connected with the University of the Pacific.

HEAVY SNOW IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Dec. 2.—Snow has blocked railroad communication at many points in the provinces. The snow is nearly forty inches deep at Bilbao and San Sebastian.

LAWYER SHOT BY ROBBER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—James Fulton Weider, a wealthy lawyer living at No. 4724 Forty-second street, was shot and fatally wounded tonight by one of two men who attempted to rob him.

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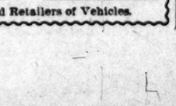

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Prescott, A. T., June 1, 1902.

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EASTERN FOOTBALLISTS WANTED IN PASADENA.

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Michigan and Minnesota Elevens May Contest, or One of Them Do Battle Against a Northern University Team. Queer Lodger.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 36 South Raymond Avenue, Dec. 3.—The efforts of the management of the Tournament of Roses have been directed entirely during yesterday in a hustle effort to secure the master football event of the Pacific Coast. They are in communication with the Michigan team and the Minnesota team with the hope of bringing those teams out here for a match on New Year's Day, or possibly a match between one of them and either of the northern university teams. If the former event can be brought about the management feels that it will meet with such universal and hearty support by all the people of Southern California that the enormous expense necessary to bring off the contest will be more than met.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee last night it was decided to employ at least three bands for the parade and an appropriation of $500 was made for the use of the committee on street decoration. A general discussion was had upon the details of the parade, but definite action was deferred. It was also decided to offer prizes for the floral parade amounting to over $800, and all prizes will be listed at their actual cash values. The public may rest assured that no effort will be spared to make this year's parade excel that of any former year. A feature of the prizes this year will be a special prize the value of $100 for the best decorated single or double family rig, the winner to be debarred from contesting in the class in which it belongs. There is every reason to believe that the automobile feature of the parade will constitute the largest, finest and most attractive collection of automobiles ever seen in Southern California. A resident of South Orange Grove avenue has stated that he will enter four machines. It is the wish of the committee on decoration that the pruning of palms be deferred until after January 1.

CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET.

The largest annual meeting ever held by the members of the Congregational church took place last night at the church on the corner of California street and Pasadena avenue. The annual supper was served at 6 o'clock under the auspices of the Woman's Aid Society. The tables were prettily decorated and 250 enjoyed the good supper. The annual business meeting was preceded by an organ recital by the church organist.

The pastor, Dr. R. R. Meredith, called the brethren to order and the reports of the various church organizations were read and adopted. The clerk's report showed a favorable increase of membership and the treasurer's report showed that the church is out of debt and has over $100 in the treasury. Other reports were heard from the Sunday School, the Trustees, the Chinese Sunday School, the Women's Missionary Society, the Women's Missionary Circle, the Young People' Christian Endeavor Society and the Girls' Missionary Society. The report of the Y.P.C.E. was especially good in showing almost a doubling of membership and a large amount of work successfully carried out. The annual election of officers which was to have followed, was postponed until the first Wednesday in January, owing to the fact that probably prior to that time a certain portion of the church membership will have withdrawn from the mother organization and organized a west side congregational church. The First Baptist Church members expect to start a church nearer the center of the city. Although there has been a split in the church, the best of good will has attended the action throughout.

FREEMAN TO TRAVEL.

Lewis R. Freeman, the tennis champion, expects to leave Sunday on an extended trip through Mexico. He will first manage an expedition down the Colorado River from Yuma to the Gulf and will be accompanied by Ben Hahn. He goes in the interests of a sportsman's paper publishing company of San Francisco, and will endeavor to get data concerning the big-horned mountain sheep which are to be found in that vicinity and which may be shot. The laws of the United States prohibit the killing of the sheep and the Colorado River section is about the only place where they can be obtained. The hunting is said to be the rarest of sport. Freeman will return to Sonora and then go farther down into Mexico, where he expects to pass the winter. The young man has embarked on a literary career and his productions are awaited with much interest by his large circle of friends in this city, where he has long resided.

LAMANDA IMPROVEMENTS.

The Fairchild-Gilmore-Wilton Company has placed a large gang at work on Huntington boulevard, in Lamanda Park, laying cement sidewalks and curbing from Colorado street south to the Monrovia car line. The improvements are extensive and are enthusiastically greeted by the residents of Lamanda Park. A gang of 300 Japanese began work yesterday relaying new tracks of the Santa Fé Railroad between Lamanda Park and Santa Anita.

HUSBAND ARRESTED.

Ernest Baldridge was arrested yesterday on the complaint of his wife that he had threatened to kill her and that she was in fear of her life. Eldridge denies the charge and has retained Elmer I. Moody to defend him. He will appear in court Monday morning. He was held in $250 bail and Charles Grimes qualified as his bondsman. Mr. and Mrs. Baldridge are a young couple, but it is said that their marriage has been very unhappy. They have been separated about a year, Baldridge staying with his parents on Pitt street and Mrs. Baldridge living on Glendale street between Raymond and Fair Oaks. Baldridge declares his intention to institute divorce proceedings.

"ME MONTENEGRO."

Pasadena is short on 25-cent beds and the result is that the City Jail has been doing a lodging business on the side. Almost every night some homeless wanderer, unable to find accommodations in the city at a minimum price, calls at the jail for a place to lay a weary head. A character arrived last night. He had asked for a room at the Carlton Hotel, but as he could not speak English and as he looked as if he was ready to eat somebody up he was escorted across the way. "Me Montenegro, one manth," is all that could be gotten from him, and the porter stated that no other words but these had passed his lips since he appeared. It is presumed that he is from Montenegro, near Servia, but if he got to California in one month he must have traveled first class and kept moving. He is a very large man and has a soldierly bearing and looks intelligent. He wrote his name as Billie Wicicinic.

CORNER SAYINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson of Sterling, Ill., are guests of Mr. Davidson's brother, S. T. Davidson, at No. 825 North Raymond avenue. They expect to make Pasadena their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas, former residents of Pasadena, Mrs. Thomas having been Miss Edith Brush, and who are now living at Seattle, are rejoicing over the birth of a little girl. Paul Thomas is the assistant chief clerk in the claims and accounts department of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company. He is a son of G. Roscoe Thomas of this city.

Mortimer Henderson and Roy Macomber have opened offices in the investment brokerage business. They have been interested in the realty business in Los Angeles and are making a start for themselves.

Mayor Vedder has been elected an honorary member of the Americus Club.

Monday night a daughter was born to the wife of I. H. Stratton of the First National Bank, who resides on South Madison avenue.

G. Roscoe Thomas and family, who have been living in Los Angeles a year, have returned to their home on Bellefontaine and are entertaining Hugh A. Steel and family of Jackson, Mich., who have come to California to make their home.

Mrs. W. J. Pierce and children have gone to Idyllwild to remain two months.

The Star and News of this city yesterday received the following telegram:

"LAYMA (N. M.) Turn out the guard; the Scovilles, the Millers and the Burdettes will reach home on Thursday's limited."

That is Robert J. Burdette's doings and the two papers are contemplating meeting the home-comers with the Crown City Band, with Policeman George Greely on hand as guard.

The five-foot cement gutter on the east side of Orange Grove has been completed as far as California street. It is the statement of the contractors that the entire street between Columbia and Colorado will be completed by the first day of January. Ten extra teams are to be put to work on the job next Monday.

A mass meeting of North Pasadena residents will be held this evening in the Salvation Army hall on North Fair Oaks avenue, between Hammond and Pepper streets, to settle the long-discussed question of annexation. The meeting bids fair to be a sharp contest.

Go to Park View Hotel, Long Beach, for rooms.

Genuine Spanish tamales. Skillen & Skillen.

Go to Glasscock's for picture framing. Artist's materials at Wadsworth's.

LORDSBURG.

NEWS BRIEFS.

LORDSBURG, Dec. 2.—The annual meeting of the La Verne Land and Water Company was held yesterday, with a large representation of stockholders. The past year has been the most prosperous since the company's incorporation. More water is pumped than the stockholders can use, and considerable is sold to outside orchardists. The directors were reelected and are W. S. Romick, president; R. J. Noble, vice-president; Frank Wheeler, secretary; C. E. Straight, J. J. Baynham, J. F. Cumberl and D. B. Abbott.

There was a good attendance last night at the meeting of the San Dimas Heights Horticultural Club. J. W. Jeffrey, the Horticultural Commissioner, who was to have been the chief speaker, was unable to be present. B. C. Benner read a scientific and entertaining paper on "Radium" and the Misses Callander and Macy furnished music.

The funeral of W. Clyde Hixson, who dropped dead in Pomona Monday, was conducted today at the residence of his brother-in-law, Salas Barnes, in Lordsburg. The deceased had arrived on Sunday from Tuscola, Ill., where he was superintendent for a telephone construction company. He was 21 years of age, and leaves a widow and father and mother. The interment was in Pomona Cemetery. Rev. W. A. Brown officiated.

There was a fair attendance at the lecture in the La Verne schoolhouse, given by Rev. R. L. Fisher of Los Angeles, on the "Red Dog." The lecture was humorous and entertaining, a man's unruly tongue being the "red dog."

MONROVIA.

MILES OF CEMENT WALKS.

MONROVIA, Dec. 2.—When all the propositions of the City Council are carried out, Monrovia will have several miles of cement sidewalk. Beside the work already ordered, J. I. C. street is to have a walk on both sides from Olive to Falling Leaf. The street will also be graded, and the Bicknell addition will be placed on the market. There will be walks on both sides of Primrose street, from White Oak to Olive. Magnolia street, from Olive to Falling Leaf, will be similarly improved.

IN BRIEF.

The City Council has donated $25 toward advertising Monrovia in Harper's Weekly.

J. W. Watson, who has been engineer at the city wells, two years, has resigned.

Mrs. J. M. Fort arrived from Gloversville, N. Y., to day, to join her husband.

Mrs. Eugene Kennedy of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John P. Spence, and will spend the winter in Monrovia.

John Nelmes and family arrived today from New York, to make their home in Monrovia. Mr. Nelmes spent last year here.

George Northup of San José is the guest of his brother, E. D. Northup.

Ross Miller and family of Creston, Iowa, have arrived to spend the winter with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Miller.

ALHAMBRA.

NEW FRANCHISE.

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 2.—The Board of City Trustees last night revoked the award of electric light franchise to the Pacific Light and Power Company, that company having failed to put up the necessary bond. Its representative explained that the company could not accept the former franchise on account of a certain section which gave the board the right to force the company at any time to place its wires in underground conduits. Another franchise, minus the conduit clause, was ordered advertised for sale, and the company will continue the work of introducing electric lights in Alhambra.

MINOR MENTION.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star had an enjoyable time Monday evening. Alhambra Chapter entertained visitors from Southgate and Palestine Chapters, Los Angeles and Pasadena Chapter. A candidate was initiated, the work by invitation, being done by the officers of Southgate Chapter in excellent style. Refreshments, addresses and a social hour followed. There were about seventy visitors in attendance.

The monthly meeting of the Child Study Circle will be held at the public-school building Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. L. F. Harter, a sister of James McLaren, has arrived, accompanied by her son Clarence, to spend the winter.

The Episcopal women of San Gabriel parish will hold their annual "As You Like It" sale at Parish Hall Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sabina Burke of Ocean Park has been a guest of Mrs. Charles Bishop this week.

The men's meeting at Borden Hall Sunday afternoon was well attended and Rev. L. D. Van Arnam, the Methodist pastor, gave an excellent address on the subject, "These Things Abide." Next Sunday afternoon Maj. Taber of Los Angeles, for many years officially connected with the State's prison in Michigan, will address the meeting on "Before and Behind the Bars."

Mrs. Oscar Stokes has returned from an extended eastern visit.

J. W. Bessonett is building over a hundred feet of twelve-foot cement sidewalk in front of his business property on east Main street.

J. J. Burr, C. T. Adams and P. Goggins are building subsantial five-room cottages.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club was addressed by Mrs. Borry on the Constructive League, this afternoon. The attendance was large.

LONG BEACH'S FINEST BLOCK SOON COMING.

BIXBY WILL BUILD, BUT PLANS MUST BE CHANGED.

Will Probably be Four-story Brick Hotel With Court and Stores on Ground Floor—Cupid Helps to Spring a Surprise.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 2.—Excavation was commenced this morning for the Bixby Block, which is to be built on Ocean Park and Pacific avenues. When Mr. Bixby first planned for this building he owned only fifty feet front on Ocean Park and 150 on Pacific. Since that time he has purchased the Miller lot of the same size, on the east, thus giving him twice the original amount of room. This will enable him to put up a much better building, but the plans have all to be changed, so it is impossible to give any details. It will probably be a four-story brick hotel with stores on the ground floor, built around a court, as is now the favorite plan in Los Angeles. It will undoubtedly be the best building in the city and one such as has been needed for years. The location is all that could be asked for for a first-class hotel and many have tried to buy it for that purpose.

UNANNOUNCED MARRIAGE.

The many friends of David Merchant and Miss Grace Flickinger were surprised this morning by the news of their marriage. It seems that Mr. Merchant went to Pomona the last of the week to take a responsible position with a business house there. He returned Sunday, went with Miss Flickinger to Los Angeles Monday, and they were married. After the ceremony they went on to Pomona. Both are popular, especially among the young people of the town, and they will have the best wishes of all.

SEASIDE JOTTINGS.

A meeting of the board of control of the Cosmopolitan Club was held last evening and it was practically decided to increase the membership fee and decrease the dues after the first of the year. Measures for making the club of use to the town and its business men were discussed and a committee appointed to confer with the Board of Trade at its meeting next Tuesday night.

Rev. John G. Palmer, manager of the Tabernacle and local representative of the Methodist Resort Association, is suffering from a slight attack of paralysis. The attending physicians do not regard it as serious.

Among the late arrivals at the Yale are; A. H. Ditmar, Salem, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stearnes, Pueblo, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, River Falls, Wis.; Mrs. S. M. Mallory, Mrs. J. D. Thayer, Emily McCormick and Margaret McCormick, Charlton, Ia.; N. E. Kean, Osage, Ia.; Miss Sigler and Miss Huldah Sigler, Indianola, Ia.

Mrs. O. H. Wilson of Sac City, Ia., is visiting her brother, F. W. Stearnes, and will make her home here.

C. H. Seamons, who was for several months secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., was calling on his friends this morning. He went to Oakland to take a responsible position in the same line of work, but found the climate too rigorous for Mrs. Seamons, so has been obliged to resign and return to the southern portion of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raine have been paying their friends in this city farewell calls today, as they will leave tomorrow for a long visit at their former home in England.

Local officers have picked up several bicycles of late with no owners. Marshal Williams located one of them this morning in Los Angeles, and is holding the others subject to call. There has been an epidemic of bicycle stealing of late, but so far none of the thieves have been caught.

A company made up of local talent went to Compton last night and gave a second performance of Uncle Reuben's Huskin Bee to a large and well-pleased audience.

The Ebell met in general session last evening at the home of Mrs. C. L. Heartwell, Fifth street and Cedar avenue. For this evening the ladies had their husbands for guests of honor. To entertain them Miss Dorothea Lower sang a solo and Rev. Dr. Gage followed with an interesting lecture, "Crystallography." This tal kwas illustrated with beautiful specimens of quartz, agate and other stones, most of which had been gathered in the vicinity of Riverside. After the programme there was an informal reception and light refreshments were served.

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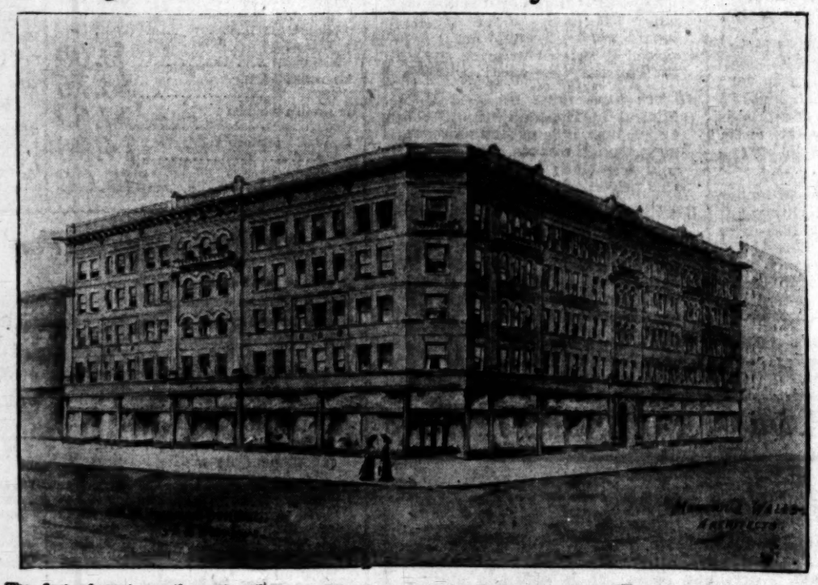

The first of next month work will begin upon the five-story brick block that is to be erected by Isaias W. Hellman on the northeast corner of Broadway and Second street.

A picture, from the architects' perspective, showing the building as it will appear when finished, is presented herewith.

The completed building will front 228 feet on Second street and 120 feet on Broadway. It will contain 300 rooms and offices in the upper stories, and twelve large store rooms on the first floor, and, with one exception, will be the largest building under one roof in this city.

At the principal entrance, which will be on Second street, and will be modeled after a very handsome design, three elevators will be located. They will be of the latest type, and their running time will be so regulated that one of them will start upward practically every minute.

The plans were prepared about a year ago by Architects Morgan & Walls, under instructions from Mr. Hellman, but work upon the building has been delayed by the difficulty experienced in securing adequate material. Now, however, that the demands in that respect are somewhat less pressing than they have been arrangements are being pushed for beginnnig work about the first of the year, and the new building is expecetd to be finished in about nine months thereafter.

The two-story brick building, 63x120 feet, now standing on the north side of Second street, just west of the Bryson Block, will be removed to make room for the new building, and such changes as are necessary to this end will also be made in the three-story brick, 165x120 feet, now on the northeast corner of Second street and Broadway. The new building is to occupy the entire space now covered by the buildings described, and in its general finish and arrangement it will be a thoroughly modern structure. The improvements contemplated will cost about $130,000.

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EL MONTE.

LARGELY-ATTENDED INSTITUTE.

EL MONTE, Dec. 2.—The Farmers' Institute convened yesterday. There were day and evening sessions. Prof. A. J. Cook presided. This is the second institute held here, and attracted much more attention than the former gathering. Large numbers attended and manifested great interest in the discussion.

Rev. Mr. Baker of the Mountain View Presbyterian Church pronounced the invocation. Frank Hayes delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Prof. Cook. He dwelt on the value of a farmers' club in a community, socially and otherwise. He brought forward the value of the club in the founding of the mutual telephone, and the mutual insurance company, also stating that without the work of the farmers' clubs the fertilizer bill would never have been made a law. Prof. Cook appointed P. F. Cogswell, Mrs. F. G. Kimball, Frank Hayes, C. F. Raab and A. C. Drake as a committee to make arrangements for a club.

Mrs. Reed and one of her pupils gave apiano duet. C. F. Raab of the El Monte creamery treated the dairy subject. The benefits of cleanliness were made apparent. Clean hands and clean milk palls were strongly urged. The cows should be well taken care of, well fed and given pure water to drink. He said milking should be done by the same man at the same time each day. The milk should be strained through several thicknesses of cheesecloth.

Mrs. M. E. Sherman of Fresno, formerly Miss Esheiman, the successful dairy woman, spoke very practically on "The Dairy Cow." She showed many fine photographs to illustrate her talk.

The pupils of the High School were allowed to attend a part of the afternoon session. Prof. Baker spoke concerning "Pollenization," illustrating by blackboard drawings. This talk was of much interest as well as practical benefit. Prof. Baker read a paper on "The Elements of Successful Dairying," prepared by Mr. Moore of Compton, who is a practical dairyman.

Prof. Cook discussed "The Walnut Blight." He compared it to the pear blight, as there is a great similarity. He advised the pruning of the affected parts whenever practicable, as it is a bacterial disease and spreads very rapidly.

Prof. Baker's talk on "Humbugs" closed the afternoon session. He strongly denounced patent medicines, and adulterated foods, and particularly cheap baking powders. Infants' relief patent medicines are said to contain much opium. "Poultry foods" and "condition powders" for horses were roundly scored. Prof. Baker stated the Americans are notorious for their humbuggery, and that people could prevent much of this trouble if they would make a great effort.

In the evening Mrs. A. Snell of El Monte read a paper on "The Country Woman's Social Needs." She compared the social needs of the woman in the country and the woman of the city. She advised women's clubs for the country woman and thought they were needed here much more than in the city.

Mr. Mascue of Long Beach, an authority on apples, discussed this fruit. Mr. Mascue has written much on this subject, and his talk was very practical. Mrs. Sherman spoke concerning "The Beautifying of Home Grounds."

The committee on organization of a farmers' club selected C. F. Raab for temporary president, and A. C. Drake as secretary. A club was organized wtih twenty-one members, pledged to be present at the first five meetings. The first meeting will be next Tuesday night at the home of C. F. Raab.

SANTA MONICA.

SEASIDE NOTES.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 2.—The circulation of the public library for November was 1912 volumes, fiction as usual leading the list, with 1433 to its credit.

Revival services are held at the First M. E. Church every evening this week and are being well attended. Rev. Mr. Botkin of Ocean Park preached Tuesday night and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Stevens, tonight, taking for his subject "The Successful Search for Life."

A cottage of five rooms is being built on Eighteenth street, near Oregon avenue, for Charles Walters.

The "Union Revival Brigade" has pitched its tents on Fifth street, near Utah avenue, for a two weeks' series of gospel meetings.

Local Masons contemplate the formation of a chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and will meet Friday evening to decide upon it.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church is holding a bazaar at Parish Hall on Fourth street. It will close Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. F. Johnston, wife of City Trustee Johnston, has returned from a visit of two months at Peoria, Ill.

Forty members of the local camp, Woodmen of the World, went in a body this evening to attend the presentation of "Priscilla" at Los Angeles.

POMONA.

MERRY BEGGAR JAILED.

POMONA, Dec. 2.—A large one-legged hobo, giving the name of Jim Merry, who flew into town from somewhere last night on the tails of a windstorm and proceeded to get gloriously drunk, was before the Recorder today on a charge of disturbing the peace. "Merry" Jim was having the time of his middle age on Thomas street when he was arrested and cut such heroic capers on the way to jail that it took three men to hold him. On his person was found a whole bunch of soliciting cards, which showed him to be a professional cripple beggar, and Jim wasn't so "Merry," very, when sentenced to sixty days in the County Jail, where he was taken this afternoon.

NEWSLETS.

Miss Clara Johnston has gone to San Francisco to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Pinney, during the winter.

Rev. A. S. Thompson, presiding elder of the district of Arizona of the Methodist Church, is here looking after property interests.

Mrs. John Wheelock of York is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Trotter.

The report of City Treasurer Hill shows $15,783.21 on hand.

The young men's Baraca class held its monthly meeting last night and listened to numerous encouraging reports. A football team was organized with Ransome Casey as captain and Eugene McIntyre, manager.

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Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder.

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Just Nineteen More Shopping Days.

Have you really stopped to realize that Christmas is so near and that the time is actually very short in which to make your Christmas purchases? While this is the largest store in California and thousands can shop here at once, yet, it is a fact that a week or so before Christmas the store is crowded to its fullest capacity and there may be a little delay at times in serving our public. Let us make the suggestion, which is a sensible one, that you do your shopping early. It is also to your best advantage for you get first selections of all lines of merchandise. This great store, as in all previous years, is prepared to meet the wants of the Los Angeles public—this year better than ever.

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Art Goods For the Holidays.

Now Is the Time to Make Up Christmas Presents.

The majority of women are interested in making up some little gift for relative or friend, as many prefer these little keepsakes made by your own hands. We have taken it upon ourselves to supply all of these wants for the entire Los Angeles public and are satisfied that our immense stocks will leave nothing to be desired.

Tapestry Pillow Tops—a line of imported tops in all the latest oriental colors and weave. A great variety to select from. Not one in the lot worth less than $1.00. Choice for this sale... 49c

Satin Cushion Tops—finest grade. They are pure silk front and back and must not be confounded with those having cotton back, which will not wear half so well. They are in Oriental and floral patterns. Sold elsewhere at $1.50. Our price..... 98c

Japanese Cushion Tops—Handsome embroidered satin; some done in gold bullion, others in silk; all of them in choice designs; handsome for either pillows or table covers; worth regularly $1.75 Our price each..... $1.00

Mode Sofa Pillows—22 inches square. Some have finest imported tapestry tops; others of satin, finished with cords and tassels. A large assortment to select from, priced at choice..... $1.95

Satin Covered Pillows—all the very newest of the season's styles; are nicely filled pillows and are finished with silk cord. These are as fine as almost any one wants and reasonably priced at..... $3.50

Shams and Scarfs—Spachtel cut out work and Swiss embroidered; some are in corded designs. The shams are 32 inches square; the scarfs 18x54 inches. They are worth 75c. Sale price, choice 49c

Shams and Scarfs—Handsome hand made Spachtel work; are rich patterns; newest designs with spider web work. In the lot are as handsome dresser scarfs as has ever been sold in this city at $1.75. We price them..... $1.25

Mexican Doilies—9-inch size; are hand drawn work with double row all around and fine corner pieces. They are among the prettiest of the celebrated Mexican work and are reasonably priced at..... 49c

FOURTH FLOOR.

Metallic Printed Velveteen per Yd. 65c

These are the most popular materials for waists and long coat suits; are in black and blue grounds with small silver figures, leaves, vines and scrolls also flake effects which are guaranteed not to rub off. They are printed on a fine quality of velveteen with short thick pile. Can not be matched under 75c. Our Thursday Leader per yard..... 65c

75c Black Peau de Soie per Yard 59c.

25 pieces of this popular weave—20 inches wide and strictly pure silk; soft and mellow; very firm and good value at 75c. Specially priced for Thursday, per yard..... 59c

$5.00 Lace Curtains per Pair $2.50

A clearance of one, two, three and four pair lots comprising some of the finest imported Scotch lace, heaviest cable nets, beautiful Brussels designs—all of double twisted thread in shaded patterns. Some fine combination curtains in the lot. They have sold regularly up to $5.00. Priced for Thursday at choice per pair..... $2.50

FOURTH FLOOR.

Mark Down Sale of Silk Petticoats.

Prices Reduced to About One-Half Regular.

In this assortment are about 200 Taffeta silk petticoats all the new fall and winter shades; are cut in full proportions, are trimmed with corded flounces, plaiting and ruching and they are all exceptionally high grade goods. It is an opportunity you will not have a chance to duplicate again this season.

$7.50 Taffeta Silk Petticoats—changeable shades of blue, brown and green; made with graduated plaited flounces with silk under-ruffle. Price Thursday..... $3.95

$10.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoats—shades of light green, lavender, red, or pink; are made with wide flounce plaited and trimmed with two or three ruffles and quilting. These are very fine and choice bargains at..... $4.95

$12.50 Taffeta Silk Petticoats—a variety of popular colorings, light and dark shades; have deep flounces trimmed with plaiting or ruching; are nicely made; new correct styles. Priced for this sale at..... $6.95

$15.00 Taffeta Petticoats—a large, varied assortment of styles and colorings; have deep plaited flounce trimmed with ruffles or quilting. Choice of the lot..... $8.95

$20.00 Taffeta Petticoats—changeable shades of green; have deep flounces trimmed with cluster of tucks. Price..... $12.95

$65.00 Silk Petticoats—A handsome line of white silk petticoats trimmed with deep flounce, lace ruffles and panel of printed warp taffeta with panel of lace and tucks between; also deep underruffle trimmed with lace to match. The very highest grade of silk petticoats priced for this sale..... $35.00

SECOND FLOOR.

$39.00 Silk Petticoats—Of fine brocade silk; shades of lavender, green, pink, blue, black or white. Have deep plaited flounce of Point d' Esprit and are trimmed with narrow ribbons and quilting. Choice Thursday.. $24.95

$25.00 Taffeta Petticoats—medium or light colorings; have deep fancy flounce trimmed with stripes of blue and white, polkadots and cording; also quilting on plaited flounces Choice of this lot..... $14.95

15c Flannelette per Yard 12½c.

"Eclipse" Flannelette—36 inches wide; popular colors in checked, plaid and stripe patterns; light and dark grounds. A 15c value, priced at..... 12½c

Boys' $1.50 Sweaters at $1.00.

Strictly all wool German knit sweaters; have large double turtle neck; are elastic fitting; all seams are stitched with silk. The colors are maroon and white, royal and white, red and white, navy blue and red; all perfectly fast colorings; sizes 26 to 34. Price.. $1.00

SECOND FLOOR.

Women's Lace Hose 3 Pairs for $1.00

An exceptionally fine lot of allover lace lisle hose in black only; made double sole, heel and toe. Are of exceptionally fine quality and the kinds which usually sell at 50c. Priced for Thursday only at 35c a pair or three pairs for..... $1.00

Specially Featuring Books for Holiday Gifts

Nothing so meets general requirements for gifts as books. If your friends are inclined to be literary, you can not please them better nor can you make your money go further than to distribute it in buying books for presents. You should keep our daily ads. which specialize certain lines of good reading.

Mother Goose Jingles—also Mother Goose Melodies, Red Fairy Book and the Blue Fairy Book. All of them published at $1. They contain 112 pages of the world popular tales; are printed on fine paper and nicely illustrated. Each one contains 14 elegant colored plates. Our price, choice..... 79c

Fairy Story Series—In each book are four colored plates and type pages with pen and ink drawing; all mounted on linen covers in color and are gold cloth lined. Partial list of titles are Hop o' My Thumb. Jack the Giant Killer. Cinderella. Red Riding Hood. Jack and the Bean Stalk and others. Choice..... 10c

Letters from Pussycatville by Louise Patterson, price 75 cents

A Books of Months by E. F. Benson, price $2.50

Girls I Have Met—arranged by A. F.: frontispiece by Heustis. Price 95 cents

Tobacco Leaves; by Jno. Baines, put up in cigar box style. Price $1.39

Gift Books and Booklets—including the Bijou Flower Series, a small square gift book of 72 pages, each page in gilt and colors; conventional designs printed on heavy grade paper and are engraved in Moire-Antique. Size 3x3½ inches. Regular price 25c. Our price..... 19c

Scott's Waverly Novels—12 volumes bound in handsome red Buckram cloth and are printed on fine paper. The regular price is $9.50. Our price per set..... $4.85

A Checkered Love Affair, by Ford; pub. price $2.00. Our price $1.69.

Wanted—a Match Maker, by Ford; pub. price $2.00. Our price $1.69.

Wanted—a Chaperon, by Ford; pub. price $2.00. Our price $1.69.

Lady Rose's Daughter—2 vols, illustrated by Christy; pub. price $3.50. Our price $2.50.

Two Little Savages, by Seton Thompson, price $1.75.

A Bar Sinister, by Davis; publisher's price $1.50. Our price $1.18.

The Heart of Hyacinth, by Onota Wantanna; price $2.00.

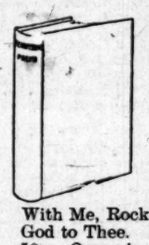
A Japanese Nightingale, by Onota Wantanna; price $2.00.

New Gibson Book "The Weaker Sex"; price $4.20.

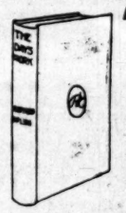
The Social Ladder, by Gibson; price $4.35.

The Song of the Cardinal—a bird love story, by Porter; publisher's price $2. Our price $1.25.

"Hesper" by Hamlin Garland $1.18



Flowes and Gem Series—the quotations arranged for the month with exquisite floral designs in color and gilt accompanying texts; are in satinette covers, padded, and include such titles as Violets, from Tennyson, Abide With Me, Rock of Ages, Nearer My God to Thee. Pub. price 50c. Our price..... 35c



Dainty Volume Series—printed in red and black on fine Antique paper with six full page colored plates in colors and gilt; bound in silk Moire-Antique. Partial list of titles—Helpful Thoughts, Imitation of Christ, Golden Thoughts, and others. All in separate boxes. Pub. price 50c. our price..... 39c

Santa Claus on Snow Shoes—By Sofia May Pub. price $1.00. Our price 79c.

Boys in Clover, by Penn Shirley; Pub. price $1.00. Our price 79c.

Gerald and Geraldine, by A. G. Plympton; Pub. price $1.00. Our price 79c.

Sheepskin for Burning $1.25.

Large size velvet sheep skin for pyrographic work; fine quality selected skin suitable for cushion or wall decorations. Six different colors. Choice each..... $1.25

$25.00 Tailored Suits at $20.00

An assortment of just 50 new tailored suits—plain Cheviots or fancy mixtures; the jacket three quarter length. Taffeta silk lined; trimmed with Persian band down the front; have unlined skirts. These suits are nicely made and in newest style. Worth $25.00 We feature them Thursday at $20.00

SECOND FLOOR.

Mill Lengths Outing Flannel 8⅓c.

An exceptionally heavy grade of Outing Flannel in pink and blue grounds; stripe and check patterns. These lengths range from 3 to 15 yards and would sell from the piece at 10c to 12½c. Priced as mill lengths, per yard..... 8⅓c

Toilet Soaps.

Do not use impure soaps. It is better to pay a fair price and get the best manufactured. Following lines should decide you.

Anita Toilet Soap—highly perfumed. Price per box of 3 cakes.... 35c

Lemola Soap—medicinal and cleansing properties of lemon. Box of 3 cakes..... 35c

Pon-zette Soap—a medicinal soap soothing to the skin and serviceable for toilet, nursery and bath. Per box of 3 cakes..... 25c

Sulphur Soap—for toilet and bath. Per box of 3 cakes..... 25c

Carbolic Soap—an antiseptic soap of high grade. Box of 3 cakes..... 25c

Witch Hazel Soap—cooling and refreshing to the skin. Box of 3 cakes..... 15c

Buttermilk Soap—made from pure buttermilk and olive oil. Per box of 3 cakes..... 15c

Glycerin Soap—a transparent soap put up 3 cakes to the box, priced at..... 25c

Tar Soap—"Uncle Sam" brand; made from pine tar; softens skin. Price per cake..... 10c

Toyland and Dolldom

Iron Express Wagon—12x24 inches; all steel gearing; double spoke wheels. Price..... $1.19

$1.50 Ping Pong Sets—8 balls, 2 corrugated wood bats, net and nickel fasteners. Complete in box. Price 98c

8 Inch Nickel Shell Drum—fine quality with sticks and red, white and blue straps. Worth 75c. Our pr. 50c

Morris Reclining Chair—an exact imitation of the large Morris chairs; is upholstered; has rod; price.. $1.98

28-inch Doll Beds—white enameled with gilt knobs; worth 75c. Our price..... 50c

Steam Trains—locomotive; tender and two coaches with track. Train runs by steam. Worth $10.00. Our price..... $7.50

20-inch Kid Body Doll—bisque head, moving eyes; sewed wig, shoes and stockings. Worth $1.50. Our price..... $1.00

14-inch Dressed Dolls—prettily dressed; newest style; have moving eyes and long curly wig. Worth 75c. Our price..... 50c

DOLLS ON THIRD FLOOR. TOYS IN BASEMENT.

Wanted Weaves in Black Dress Goods

As black is serviceable at all times, it does not make any difference at what part of the season you get a new black garment, but let us suggest to you that as there are so many new weaves in black goods this fall that there is certainly something in our immense stock to appeal to you, and prices will be found much lower than elsewhere.

Black Mohair Brilliantines—50 inches wide; crisp metallic finish; perfectly reversible; is of wiry Mohair wool and sold at other stores at 75c. Our price for Thursday per yard..... 59c

Black Noppe Mohair Mistral—44 inches wide; an Etamine weave with small nubs in check effect. It is very open, yet firm and durable and is a quality which has sold at all dress counters in the city at $1.25. We feature it for this sale per yard..... 79c

Black Fancy Mohair Mistral—46 inches wide; an open weave of light weight wool for the soft clingy dresses to be made over drops. They have small noppe stripe effect which is very new. Good values at $1.50. Specially priced for Thursday per yard..... 89c

54 Inch Black Wool Materials—including Venetian, Cheviot Serge, pebble Granites and Etamines, Camelshair and Zibeline Serge, Natte and Crash Cloth. Choice per yard..... $1.00

Black Mohair Grenadine Etamine—this is a Grenadine in Etamine open weave yet of good weight. It is rough yet very new and can be made over colored or black linings. They are pure Mohair wool, 48 inches wide and would not be overpriced at $1.50. Our price for Thursday per yard.... $1.25

46 Inch Black Dress Goods—a Mohair Mistral in Etamine effect; rough appearing; one of the newest and most stylish weaves. Equal to any sold elsewhere at $2.00. Our price per yard..... $1.19

Black Wool Novelty Suitings—including nub Granite and Basket Cloth, Natte Cloth, fancy Granites, Cheviots, Broadcloth, Boucles, satin Venetians; 50 to 54 inches wide. medium and heavy weights. Choice per yard..... $1.50

54-inch Black Venetian—a very firm, good weight Venetian; satin finished; fine twill face; when sponged will not spot; is 54 inches wide and matchless under $1.75; our price, per yard..... $1.25

Louwelsa Ware.

A very choice pottery suitable for holiday gifts as also to decorate your own home at prices lower than you could have hoped to see quoted by any other store in Los Angeles. It has a rich dark brown glaze resembling Rookwood and is decorated with embossed flowers, highly glazed. Prices are about one-half genuine Rookwood.

8 inch jardiniere, scalloped edge, each..... 89c

10½ inch jardiniere, twist shape, each..... $2.49

10 inch jardiniere, footed, each..... $2.69

Parlor cuspidor, each..... $1.49

6 inch vase, assorted shapes, choice..... 98c

7-inch vase, handled..... $1.69

Louwelsa loving cup..... $3.75

Louwelsa handled mug..... $1.69

Louwelsa tobacco jar..... $4.98

Jardieniere and pedestal..... $15.00

THIRD FLOOR.

Notion Needfuls.

Every woman needs the following list of notions to complete the assortment in her workbasket.

20c Hose Supporters—safety pin top; all colors. Per pair..... 12½c

5c Basting Cotton—500 yard; white only. Per spool..... 3c

10c Dress Shields—washable; three sizes. Priced at, per pair..... 5c

5c Paper Marshall's Best Needles—25 to paper, Price..... 2½c

8c Cube Toilet Pins—100 count; large and small sizes. Per cube..... 5c

20c Card Pearl Buttons—2 dozen; assorted sizes and style. Choice.. 10c

10c Fancy Frill Elastic—good colors Per yard..... 5c

5c "Hump" Hooks and Eyes—white or black; 2 dozen. Per card..... 2½c

Kid Gloves for Holiday Presents

You know what your friends are wearing and a pair of gloves that will match the suit will be a very acceptable gift. With all purchases of $1.00 and over of kid gloves, we present you with a handsomely decorated glove box. Our gloves are not to be matched in the city at less than one third more than our prices.

Women's Cashmere Gloves—2 clasp; black only. Also fancy golf gloves in the popular Scotch patterns and colorings are red, brown and gray. Usual 75c grades priced at..... 50c

"La Mazeno" Kid Gloves—3 clasp; white, black, the new shade of purple and all other popular colors. Fourteen different styles of embroidery. Every pair warranted and fitted. Price..... $1.50

3-clasp Suede Gloves—Cable and Pique; black and colors. These are in all best known brands of undressed kid gloves. Every pair warranted and fitted. Others sell no better at $2.00. Our price..... $1.65

"La Cigale" Kid Gloves—3-clasp; black, white and all shades of popular colors; cable sewed and have embroidered backs. The best glove in the city at per pair..... $1.00

"Napoleon" Kid Gloves—pink, blue, yellow, lavender, purple, cream, pearl and white. Made with new two-toned Cordell embroidery on back. Usual $2.25 grades priced at per pair..... $1.85

"Maurece" Kid Gloves—2 and 3 clasp style; black, white and all shades of popular colors. Have Paris Point embroidery and every pair is warranted and fitted. Price..... $2.00

$1 Silk Crepe de Chine per yd. 79c

This silk is in gas light and street shades of pink, Nile, light blue, lavender, champagne, maize, tan, mode, navy, French blue, pearl gray and brown as also cream, ivory, and black. It is soft and clingy, drapes nicely; is in crepe effect; strictly pure silk; 23 inches wide and sold all over the city at $1.00. Our price for Thursday, per yard..... 79c

Worthy Footwear For Women

A dainty boot adds grace to any costume. This is a climate where you can be much out of doors and comfortable walking boots are essential. Our shoe department is larger than any two exclusive stores in the city.

Women's Dress Boots—patent calf, patent "Ideal" kid, patent colt skin and vici kid; all new shapes in lace or button style. The actual cost of production causes others to sell these shoes at $6.00. We price them at..... $5.00

Women's Kid Shoes—Either patent tip or plain toe; have low common sense heels. This is a very fine line of shoes for ordinary wear and were made to sell at $2.00. We shall price them while they last at choice $1.50

"The Ebell" Shoe for Women—all leathers; heavy or light soles, In this lot are special cushion sole shoes for tender feet—excludes all cold and dampness. There is but one price and that per pair..... $3.50

Women's Kid Shoes—a lot of 350 pairs; turned or welt soles; all made by well known factories and all sizes in the combined lot. Values up to $4.00. Priced at choice... $2.95

Women's Fine Shoes—either light or welt soles; low or opera heels; all comfortable shapes and all sizes in the lot. Priced at per pair $2.50

Women's Kid Shoes—Lace or button styles; light flexible soles; patent tips; low or high opera heels; sizes 2 to 8 on D, E, and EE widths. Choice per pr $1.95

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SILK PEON VELVETS in fancy colored narrow stripes, medium shades, at yd. $1.00

SILK PEON VELVETS in fancy mixtures, dark grounds with white squares, fancy stripes of different widths, light or dark colorings, at $1.25, $1.50, and yd. $1.75

Gun metal grays in narrow broken stripes, a number of beautiful styles at yd. $2.00

PLAIN CHIFFON PEONS selected from the latest winter colorcards, a yd. $1.25

FANCY VELVETEENS — new styles in gun metal grays, mottled effects, narrow hair-lines and polka dots. Also mixed blue and black, red and black, brown and black, etc. The quality usually sold for $1.00, marked yd. 85c

METALLIC PRINTED VELVETEENS, black or navy with white metal figures, floral effects, dots (the latter on black grounds only) and so on. Exceptionally pretty and serviceable waistings, worth 75c a yard, marked yd. 65c

Christmas Handkerchiefs — The sale of this most unusual lot of handkerchiefs gathers momentum as the time for gift giving approaches. Now is the better time to make selections.

See tomorrow's papers for particulars of a most
REMARKABLE SALE OF FANCY RIBBONS

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Cecilian Recital Today.....

Recital starts at 3 o'clock—all are invited. The program is most interesting. Miss Nell Lockwood, a promising Los Angeles contralto, will assist. The following is the program:

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A Heart Bowed Down ..... (Bohemian Girl) ..... Balfe
Miss Nell Lockwood, Contralto
Pupil of Mrs. J. T. Newkirk
Cubanola ..... Cecilian ..... Nell Moret
The Bachelors ..... Cecilian ..... Werheny
Thought Fanciers ..... H. D. Jones
Miss Nell Lockwood
Yesterthought ..... By Request ..... Victor Herbert
Cecilian
Dusky Maiden March ..... Cecilian ..... Spencer-Morse

$250 Cecilian Free

To the successful contestant in the Cecilian Contest. Are you a member? Cost nothing to join. Send in your name at once. Here is today's quotation:

No. 43.—"I open wide the portals of Spring
To welcome the procession of the flowers,
With their gay ——, and the birds that sing
Their song of songs from their aerial towers."—L.

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PROSECUTION OF LANDLORDS.

After Ballerino's Case Will Come General War.

Anti-crib Crusaders to Strike at the Property Owners.

Closed Carriage at the Gate—The Church Women Visit the Crib District.

As soon as the last case against Bartolo Bellerina is disposed of today, the anti-crib crusaders are in a position to push the prosecution of other property owners, and to wage a relentless war against them until the red-light district becomes a thing of the past. City Attorney Mathews has put himself on record as in readiness to carry on the campaign; and instructions to the police department to proceed are all that is now required from the city officials in order to launch the legal fight.

In the meantime the crusaders purpose losing no ground on the line of moral suasion. They are daily making points.

With Mrs. Col. John Sobieski, Mrs. J. W. Phillips and Mrs. Hester T. Griffith as the leaders of the woman's section of the work, afternoon visitations are being made to the girls of the district with good effect. Many women of the various churches of the city have gone there during the past few days and obtained their first real conception of the extent of the vile traffic.

The women workers have gone to this district with a closed carriage, so that any girl with a mind to give up the evil life might be at once accompanied to the carriage and taken to one of the rescue homes until further provision could be made for her.

THE JAP SLAVE GIRL.

Through the efforts of the women interested in the movement a strong effort is being made to save Singi Marutobia, the pretty little Japanese slave girl, who was rescued from her keeper, Tina Saka.

Singi is now in the County Jail, for safe keeping until her trial for incorrigibility, which takes places tomorrow before Judge Wilbur. In order to save her from the Japanese men who have been making life a burden for the poor little sixteen-year-old slave, on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Marion F. Boyd, county superintendent of jail work for the W.C.T.U., swore out a complaint against the girl, whom she has been befriending, and little Singi was removed from the "Door of Hope" over in East Los Angeles, to the County Jail, where she now lies seriously ill from the result of the life that she was forced to live.

Singi was brought from Japan by a man who purchased her from her parents for $50, and was forced to work in Seattle and San Francisco. The two came to Los Angeles, and when the girl's owner found she was to become a mother he sold her for $400 to another Jap, one Tina Saka, and then left for Japan. The poor girl was placed in a restaurant up at Oxnard, and at that town her baby was born. It was at once taken from her and sent to Los Angeles, where it died, after a life of three weeks.

Rev. Hero O. Saijo, pastor of the Japanese Methodist Church of this city, was called upon to conduct the funeral services, and through his investigations the mother of the infant was discovered, and her case was brought to the notice of the women who are now trying to save her from destruction.

THE RESCUE WORK.

The Salvation Army is another force that is campaigning in the red-light district. Some time ago the army held public meetings in the open court in "Little Paree," but this was not pleasing to the owner of the crib properties, so he has had erected a six-strand barb-wire fence around the vacant land, and the army must now do its campaigning in the restricted narrow streets.

Capt. Wolf of the army says its work in the district is effective, and that there have been some striking cases of reformation. The Rescue Home, over on the East Side, gives shelter and help to any of the girls who will take advantage of it. The Door of Hope, an undenominational institution, opened last May at No. 119 North Daly street, is another important factor in the rescue work. Since opening its doors there have been eighteen inmates, and the matron, Mrs. Taylor, said yesterday that all of these girls had gone out from the Door of Hope with a determination to lead honorable, upright lives, and that they are now filling good positions.

PROCURERS' WORK.

But with all these reformative measures at work the sad fact remains that the ranks of the inmates of the Alameda-street cribs are filled from week to week by girls procured by agents and decoyed for gain of the gang that makes a good living from their shame. It was stated yesterday by one who is well posted that young men are acting as agents and procurers for the dens; and that some of them have been out on the road for months seeking their prey over a wide radius of country, with the promises held out of remunerative work and easy positions in the land of sunshine. New evidence has been brought to light that may place some of these fellows behind the bars before the close of the crusade.

PROPERTY INTERESTS.

Down in "Little Paree" and the "American section" there have been expended large sums of money in the erection of buildings that would be worthless for any other purpose. They are substantial buildings of brick, with solid cement sidewalks along their fronts. There are several hundred of these buildings, and the last year has seen the number largely augmented. Here, in these rows of pens, young women, each with a life story that might well wring tears from the sympathetic, are exposed for sale, night after night.

There is no city ordinance against the erection of cribs within the limits of Los Angeles; but there is a State law reaching the owners of such property, and it is on this line that the legal fight will be conducted.

The managers of the social purity campaign have examined the Assessor's books at the Courthouse, and have found the following list of people who are the owners of property in the crib district which is being used for the housing of the traffic in girls:

OWNERS OF CRIB PROPERTY.

On east side of Alameda street:
264 feet, from Marchessault street south to Jeannette or Easy street, assessed to Alice Shafer.
264 feet south from Easy street to Tononi property, assessed to George H. Shafer.
On west side of Alameda street, thirty-nine feet south from junction of Alameda and Los Angeles streets, assessed to Francesca Rimpon.
39.5 feet adjoining, assessed to Arcadia B. de Baker.
39.5 feet adjoining, assessed to Alfred Jamion.
25.5 feet, beginning south on Marchessault, assessed to Aurora Banchet.
24.62 feet adjoining, assessed to Dolores Escoverri.
87.86 feet adjoining, assessed to C. A. Buckley.
128 feet adjoining, assessed to M. A. Briggs and Wm. Ferguson.
33.20 feet adjoining, assessed to Maria A. Ballerino.
45.85 feet adjoining, assessed to Bartolo Ballerino.
137.15 feet adjoining, assessed to Janana Larrode.
190.36 feet fronting on Aliso street, and bordering partly on Negro alley, assessed to Camille Marquet and Jules Pierret.

In order to show how this district is dotted with the dens of infamy The Times this morning publishes a map of the main section of the red-light district. Each of the small squares represents a crib, and they are not lacking for inmates.

BOY APPRENTICE ROUTED TEN UNION GLAZIERS.

BANDED TO KEEP HIM OUT AND LOST THEIR JOBS.

Usual End to Cut-throat Strike at W. P. Fuller's in Which Management Stood up for Rights of Boy Against Union—Other Men Engaged.

Ten glaziers walked out from W. P. Fuller & Co. a week ago; ten other glaziers are now working in the places of the strikers. This is the way "strikes" are going in Los Angeles nowadays.

One day last week an Italian boy named Michelo Ranzoni went to work as apprentice for the paint and glass company. The ten union glaziers had three apprentices, the limit allowed by the union.

The boy had not been at work more than an hour when the ten men went to I. A. Lothian, resident member of the firm, and demanded in the name of the union that the apprentice be dropped. Mr. Lothian refused to comply, and the glaziers said they would quit. They were told that the boy would be retained; that they might do as they wished.

Among those who walked out was the boy's father. He had advised his boy to seek the position, yet was obliged to obey the behest of the union.

He only went on the strike as a matter of form, his loyalty to his son taking him back to the store next day, when he was put to work in his former place.

Three days after the "strike" Mr. Lothian was plentifully supplied with glaziers who had solicited positions.

"The remarkable feature of the walkout," said Mr. Lothian yesterday, "was the fact that all the strikers began as apprentices in this store just as the boy did to whom they objected. They came here out of employment and asked for a chance. They were employed as apprentices, learned the rudiments of their trade here, and were advanced step by step, and all because they were given an opportunity. Now they wish to withhold the opportunity from a deserving young man.

"The firm was ready to do for the men all they could reasonably ask, but when they wanted to run our business and dictate terms, that was too much. I couldn't have retained my self-respect had I discharged the boy."

WILD MURDER OVER JOSHING.

Blacksmith Runs Amuck in Redondo Shops.

Young Amos Hercules Shoots Down Timothy Segrue.

Empties Two Guns at Group of Workmen—Dismissed and Plagued About It.

Driven to madness by his dismissal and the banterings of his fellows a young blacksmith attempted wholesale murder in the shops of the Electric Railway at Redondo yesterday morning.

With a six-shooter in each hand he fired right and left at groups of workmen. He succeeded in murdering one of his enemies. There was a panic and a fierce struggle. Finally he was subdued and landed in jail.

Amos Hercules, aged 28, formerly of Indiana, was the slaughterer. Timothy Segrue, a blacksmith, aged 35, was the victim. Segrue was shot twice and died as the physicians were preparing to operate on him at the California Hospital.

After it was all over and Hercules was disarmed and handcuffed, the young fellow exclaimed: "Well, give me a good clean hanging! Don't make a bungling job of it." Then after a reflective sigh, he added: "I'm sorry I hurt anyone, but they jobbed me, that's all there is to it."

PLAGUED TO MADNESS.

Hercules had been at work in the Redondo shops for about a year. Last week he was discharged on the ground that he had not obeyed orders. The dismissal was a blow to the young man, and he blamed Timothy Segrue, his victim, and O. T. Clutter for it. Since his discharge he has loafed about the shops, seemingly in great distress of mind. To make matters worse his former comrades were not at all sympathetic and made him the butt of much "joshing" and ridicule.

"If I don't get my job back somebody's going to get hurt," shouted Hercules to the assembled workmen one day. This declaration only brought a chorus of laughter, and swelled the storm of ridicule that was showered upon the man's head. The threat was reported with laughter to the shop authorities, but nobody took it seriously and nothing was done about it.

AFFRAY IN THE SHOP.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Hercules appeared at the door of the shop. He uttered no warning and gave no time for play. His face was set with a demoniacal determination, and in each hand he held a big revolver. Scattered about the room were Timothy Segrue, P. Brown, O. T. Clutter, C. Thomas and R. Doble.

Hercules glanced quickly to right and left, looking for Segrue and Clutter. Brown was nearest to the angry man, but he was overlooked. Segrue and Clutter stood on different sides of the entrance. Hercules raised both guns and began firing at these two men as fast as he could pull the triggers.

One of the first shots stung Segrue in the right ear, the bullet passing through and out of the back of the neck. A second bullet struck Segrue in the left side below the ribs and entered the abdominal cavity. This wound laid him low and was the one which caused his death, seven hours later.

PANIC AND STRUGGLE.

The fusillade precipitated a panic and a fight in the shop room. Regardless of the danger, Brown, who was nearest, sprang upon the shooter and clutched his throat. With his wind shut off, his eyes bulging and his arms swinging wildly about, Hercules kept firing both guns. W. A. Whitney rushed in from another room and reinforced Brown in his struggle to subdue the murderer.

Hercules had a maniac's strength, and a terrific wrestle ensued. The two men finally threw Hercules to the floor and the three rolled over and over in a frantic fight for possession of the weapons. Hercules succeeded in firing two shots while in the embrace on the floor, but the bullets did no damage. Seven shots were fired altogether, but Segrue was the only man hit.

MURDERER'S TALK.

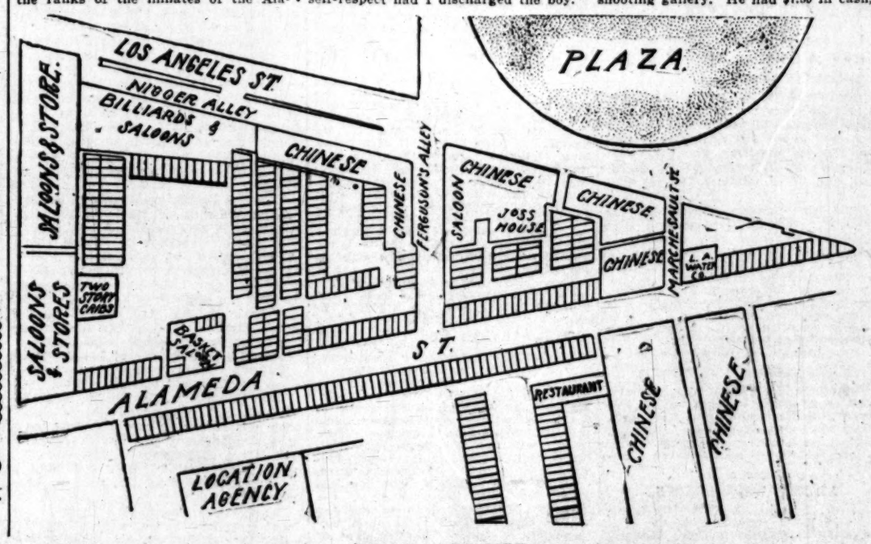
Once conquered and disarmed, Hercules was cool and docile enough. He was turned over to Deputy Marshal Moyne, who was near the scene, and taken to the City Hall, where City Marshal Maxey handcuffed and searched him. Hercules talked in a rambling way, first expressing regret that he had "hurt anybody," and then asking that he "be hung right."

Hercules's possessions showed that he had carefully planned a slaughter. Besides a box full of cartridges for his revolvers, there was found in his pockets score cards showing that he had been practicing with firearms at a shooting gallery. He had $7.50 in cash, some lottery tickets and a private letter from a woman in Bedford, Ind., who signed herself "Myrtle."

The Redondo officers brought the prisoner to Los Angeles in the afternoon and lodged him in the County Jail. He will be arraigned on a charge of murder at Redondo on Friday morning.

DEATH OF SEGRUE.

Promptly after the shooting the victim, Segrue, was examined by Drs. Hancock and King, who pronounced his case extremely serious. The company ran out a special car, and the wounded man was rushed to Los Angeles and taken to the California Hospital. Segrue was perfectly conscious when he arrived at the hospital at 1 p.m. and preparations were begun for an operation to remove the bullet from his abdomen. Dr. Granville MacGowan and assistants were ready for the operation and the patient was on the operating table, when he expired suddenly about 4:30 o'clock. Death was due to the shock and internal hemorrhage. Segrue made no extended statement of the affair, merely gasping that Hercules had shot him without provocation.



HELL'S HALF ACRE

A PRETTY PURITAN IN THE FRONT ROW.

IN THE front line of the chorus of "Priscilla," which will be presented at the Mason tonight, is a very pretty Los Angeles girl. Her name is Miss Evelyn Sharland, and she sings the role of Faith.

Miss Sharland is a charming semi-brunette, who has a vast army of friends and admirers in Los Angeles, and will make more after she has been seen dancing and pirouetting in that front row.

Acting with archness and delicacy, and possessed of a sweet, clear voice, as well as a pretty face, Miss Sharland will make many an erstwhile unbeliever long to have Faith.

"ROYAL LOS ANGELES BAND."

Chamber of Commerce Directors Approve Plan to Have Famous Italian Band Here This Winter.

Channing Ellery of the Royal Italian Band and B. R. Baumgardt appeared before the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at yesterday's meeting and outlined the plan to have the famous musical aggregation make its winter headquarters in Los Angeles, giving concerts in Hazard's Pavilion for three months and traveling the remainder of the year under the new name of the "Royal Los Angeles Band." It was explained that it is not the purpose of the management to solicit funds for the maintenance of the musicians during the stay in the city, but that an effort would be made to sell a sufficient number of season tickets to guarantee their salaries during this period. The members of the board spoke encouragingly of the proposition, expressing the belief that it would be of great benefit to Los Angeles, educationally as well as from the standpoint of entertainment.

The Committee on Parks and Boulevards reported in favor of extending such assistance as may be possible in aiding the Park and Outdoor Section of the Civic Federation in celebrating its proposed Arbor Day. The board voted $50 toward this purpose.

To Maj. Klokke, chairman of the Art Committee, was referred the suggestion of J. P. Lippincott that the board take action toward securing the location of the government plant experimental station in Griffith Park. Maj. Klokke will work jointly with the Park Committee of the chamber, and the matter will be taken up with Mayor, City Attorney and the Water Commission.

The Chamber of Commerce of Riverside addressed the local chamber, requesting its coöperation in the celebration of the opening of the Salt Lake road into that city. The Committee on Transportation was instructed to perfect arrangements toward this end.

The board accepted the invitation to participate in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

The following new members were elected to the chamber: San Pedro Salt Company, Sunland Orchard Company, W. G. Thorpe, J. N. Plummer, Los Angeles Coffin Company, E. F. Pierce.

PUMPING FOR HATCHET.

Water Lowered in San Gabriel Pool Where the Supposed Weapon of Wilcox Murderer Lies—Ready Tomorrow.

Work was begun yesterday morning pumping out the deep pool under Foster's bridge in the San Gabriel River, where it is supposed the man who murdered the Wilcox family in Downey two years ago threw the hatchet with which he mutilated his victims. James Butcher, road overseer for that section, is in charge of the work under the orders of the Board of Supervisors, and he had a gasoline pump going all day.

The river has been dammed at a point immediately above the pool and the engine in on the bank near-by. Yesterday the water was lowered about ten feet in the hole, which is supposed to be twenty-five feet deep.

By tomorrow night, it is thought, Overseer Butcher will be ready for the detectives, who will search the bottom for the weapon that is said to be the missing link in a chain of evidence that will fasten the guilt of the murderer.

"SCIENCE AND RELIGION."

A number of Monday-noon lectures on science and religion are soon to be given in Blanchard Hall by Prof. J. G. Rodger, under the auspices of the University Union. The series will be commenced December 7, the first subject being, "Is Science Making New Demands on Religion?"

AFTER A MURDERER.

Tennessee Sheriff Arrives Here to Take Back a Fugitive Who Has Been Sentenced to Ten Years' Imprisonment.

W. P. Hays, Sheriff of the county of which Chattanooga is the seat, arrived here yesterday for the purpose of taking back to that city Luther Correl, who was arrested here two weeks ago as a fugitive from justice. There is not the slightest doubt as to the identity of the man, for he has admitted that.

Correl arrived in this city about two weeks ago, and three days later committed a burglary in Compton, which resulted in his arrest. After he had been taken into custody through the efforts of Detectives Hawley and Murphy, who deserve the credit for the capture, he was recognized by the officers as being a man wanted in Tennessee for murder.

Sheriff Hays stated last night that about two years ago the prisoner had shot and killed a companion for the purpose of robbery, and for that crime he had been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. He took an appeal to the Supreme Court of Tennessee, and pending a decision on that appeal he was released on $10,000 bail. He went to Nashville and was present when his case was heard before the Supreme Court. Not liking the manner in which it was presented, he returned to Chattanooga, robbed his father of about $200 and disappeared. He came at once to this city and was soon arrested. As soon as the officers here learned that there was a more serious charge against him in Tennessee they did not press the burglary charge, but notified the Tennessee officers. Correl states that he is willing to return to Tennessee without a requisition.

PERSONAL.

R. E. French, an oil man of Bakersfield, is at the Van Nuys.

H. M. Marple will leave for Nogales, Ariz., to take a position with a bank there.

R. E. Miller of Oakland, secretary of the Owl Drug Company, is registered at the Van Nuys.

H. H. Hamilton, secretary of the Elsinore Board of Trade, is making a short visit in this city.

James Colquhune of Clifton, Ariz., who has extensive mining interests in the Territory, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

Prof. William Richards and wife have returned from three months spent in New York and Boston, visiting relatives and friends.

J. Francis of Omaha, general passenger agent of the Burlington lines, is at the Angelus with W. D. Sanborn, the road's general agent in San Francisco.

J. Francis, general passenger agent of the Burlington, is in Los Angeles, and will leave for the East tonight. He is looking after the company's business interests here on a regular trip of inspection, and is accompanied by W. D. Sanborn, general agent at San Francisco.

Dudley Evans of New York, president of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, arrived in the city yesterday and took apartments at the Van Nuys. It is stated that Mr. Evans's visit to Los Angeles is one of pleasure rather than of business, although his trip is ostensibly one of inspection of the company's system. He spent the day with Asst. Supt. William Pridham of this city, and will probably leave today or tomorrow for the north. A. Christison of the company's San Francisco office is also at the Van Nuys.

Fernand Lungren, the eastern artist, considered the foremost illustrator of subjects of the Southwest, is to make his home in Los Angeles this winter, and probably will remain here permanently. He is expected here today with his wife, and they will spend some time as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lummis. Mrs. Lungren is a neice of Mrs. Gen. Custer. Mr. Lungren has spent much of his later years deep among the picturesque scenes of the Southwest, and his latest studies have been for illustrations for books by Will Allen White and other well-known authors.

STATE AIDS TYPHOID VICTIMS.

HARRISBURG (Pa.) Dec. 2.—As a result of a report submitted today by Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the State Board of Health, who was detailed to investigate the typhoid fever epidemic at Butler, Gov. Pennypacker directed the Auditor to draw a warrant for $2000 for the relief of the sufferers. Dr. Lee says it is impossible to ascertain the number of cases. A rough estimate, obtained by communicating with physicians at Butler over the telephone, developed the fact that a little more than half of them were treating 585 cases.

MARX CHANGING HIS PLEA.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Gustav Marx, the only one of the car-barn bandits who, when arraigned in court, pleaded guilty, engaged a lawyer today and prepared to change his plea to one of not guilty. The bandits will, it is expected, all plead hereditary insanity.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Street Superintendent Werdin made a statement regarding the finances of his department yesterday which shows that regular funds have been but slightly overdrawn.

Judge Smith drew a grand jury yesterday, the venire returnable December 12.

Shigo, the Japanese slave girl, who was stolen from her home and brought here to be a prostitute will be brought into court again Friday when an attempt will be made to send her to Whittier.

In the Police Court yesterday Justice Chambers was presented with a box of apples.

AT THE CITY HALL.

WERDIN DECLARES FUNDS ARE ALL RIGHT.

SAYS INJUSTICE IS DONE BY ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

Figures from the Street Department Books Show that the Regular Funds Have Been But Slightly Overdrawn. Heavy Drain on Cash Fund by Council.

Street Superintendent Werdin is convinced that a mistaken impression has gone abroad regarding the expenditures of his department for the first five months of the fiscal year. Yesterday he issued a statement showing that the regular street department fund had been overdrawn only $25.93 in the five months. The figures, Werdin says, are absolutely correct and show to a cent the fiscal standing of the street department, at the end of the City Hall year.

While admitting that the figures contained in the report of the municipal accountant to the Council last Monday may be technically correct as far as gross expenditures of the department are concerned, Superintendent Werdin asserts that an injustice has been done him by the interpretation put upon the report.

It will be remembered that the accountant's report stated the street department allowance at $131,000 and in addition revenue estimated at $5000. The expenditures for the first five months were shown to be $97,092.76. This report gave several Councilmen cold chills, and they immediately began to talk of retrenchment in the street department. There may be reasons why retrenchment is in order but they certainly do not appear on the face of the reports taken from the street department books. It appears rather that whatever extraordinary expenditures have been made by the street department were upon Council orders registered either against the "cash" or "extra labor" fund.

The amount allowed for the street department fund in the annual budget was $131,000 and the amount expended during the first five months from that fund was $54,615.92, leaving a balance unexpended of $76,384.08. The exact proportion of the allowance for these five months was $54,590, showing an overdraft of $25.92.

Superintendent Werdin admits that the demands upon this fund will probably be heavier during the coming rainy season, but he declares that the department has made several unusual improvements during the last five months, such as the planking and paving of bridges and the paving of streets, the cost of which was taken from the street department appropriation. The $2900 invested in the pneumatic street sweepers also came out of the street department fund.

For street sprinkling with water the allowance was $124,720 and the amount expended during the five months is given by Superintendent Werdin as $59,605.42. The accountant's report shows that $62,022.86 has been expended, but the reason for this discrepancy does not appear. The Superintendent's report shows an unexpended balance of $65,114.58. The proportionate allowance for the five months was $51,-965, showing that the fund has been overdrawn $7640.42. This overdraft is accounted for by reason of the fact that the months from July to December have been hot and dusty and a maximum amount of street sprinkling was required. The Council has already ordered the number of sprinkling teams reduced for the coming months.

The street-sweeping fund amounted to $54,710 at the beginning of the fiscal year and has been checked for $23,-938.79, according to the Superintendent's books. The accountant's report shows that $14,392.60 has been expended. The street department figures show an unexpended balance of $30,-774.21 and the account shows an overdraft of $1135.79, due, it is said, to the change in the system of sweeping the streets and to the number of hand sweepers employed.

The fund for sprinkling streets with oil has a balance of $248.82 and has been overdrawn $21.56, according to the accountant's report. Figures may not lie, but even with figures there seems to be room for a difference of opinion. This fund originally contained $6500.

By way of recapitulation the Street Superintendent shows that the total amount allowed his department was $316,930 and that $144,406.31 has been expended, leaving an unexpended balance of $172,521.69.

Expenditures made in accordance with Council orders and not included in the appropriation are given as follows: Extra labor, $19,968; extra teams, $3268.95; general expense, $12,701.07; total, $40,926.02.

"When I entered this office," said Superintendent Werdin, "there was much work which needed to be done and which required the expenditure of considerable sums of money. There was the repairing of the Buena Vista, First-street, Downey-avenue, Los Feos, Pasadena-avenue, Los Feliz, Seventh and Ninth-street bridges; Broadway had to be resurfaced and much other work of a quasi-permanent nature to be done.

"For this fiscal year, however, I was allowed only $131,000 for the street department fund, although the allowance for the previous year was $133,000. In the mean time the mileage of improved streets had increased about one-third and the population of the city had grown. Considering the circumstances under which we have labored for the last five months I do not consider that the small sums that the appropriations have been overdrawn amount to anything. We are well within our appropriation; in fact, as there is no requirement that any particular portion of a fund shall be expended during any certain part of the year."

The Street Superintendent stated that there are now over four hundred miles of improved streets in the city, whereas when he took office the improved streets were estimated as covering 200 miles.

The carpenter gangs have averaged about forty crosswalks and culverts a week for several months, and each crosswalk cost about $9. The cost is charged against the street department fund.

Some Schools Ready.

The Building Committee of the Council made an inspection tour of the new school buildings yesterday. Every effort is being made to get the buildings ready for the children before the rains begin. The Main-street school, in what was formerly the Harmony district, and the warehouse on San Julian street, have been entirely finished and the Council will at once turn them over to the Board of Education. Many other schools are nearing completion, only lacking blackboards and minor finishings.

Record Redemptions.

During November 666 redemptions were made and the City Clerk's petty cash fund benefited by $333. This is the greatest number of redemptions ever made in Los Angeles in any one month and shows the activity in real estate.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

TROUBLES AHEAD FOR NEW GRAND JURY.

MANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THEM.

It is Certain that the Crib Question Will be Considered—The Matter of Capping for Marriages May Also Come in for a Rap.

Important matters are to be brought before the grand jury.

One is the crib question. In connection with this inquiry there is certain to be a rigid investigation into the alleged traffic in girls which is said to go on in Los Angeles, this city being made a headquarters to supply young girls for the purposes of prostitution all along the Coast.

It is feared by friends that those who have started the queer practice of "capping" and "steering" about the Courthouse for marriage fees are apt to come in for an investigation. Several of the officials of the Courthouse are claimed to be much worked up over this practice. Although the traffic has been driven outside the Courthouse walls, it still goes on.

Recommendations are pretty certain to be made in regard to the juvenile court in the way of finding quarters and funds for the little culprits.

A vexing matter which will be about ready to pick by the time the grand jury meets is the state of affairs at Chatsworth Park.

The presence there of a large number of pretty tough customers working on the Southern Pacific tunnel has caused rather dreadful conditions to prevail. Most of the time there has been a ruction there over temperance. Incidentally, a constable has been in trouble for running a stud-poker game there, and the justice of the peace has been arrested for punching the face of the leader of the purity campaign.

The community is continually in hot water, and as it seems that there is much more than ever has been told, a thorough raking-over is likely. It will come in as especially pat, because the purity element at Chatsworth have just applied for a new jail and been turned town.

With the architect and the contractor of the new County Hospital at daggers' points, it would not be surprising if something interesting developed in that direction.

The Japanese colony, with its allegations of slave traffic and girls bought and sold, with the Jap baby left murdered at the Florence Home, and other little irregularities, may come in for a little looking up.

Although nothing may come of it, it is certainly an unlucky time for the owners of one of the Catalina excursion steamers to be sued in court and charged with running an overloaded and undermanned boat.

If there be anything else that the grand jury can waste time in prying into and making senseless recommendations which nobody heeds, it will probably find them—like other grand juries.

THE JURORS.

The following names from which nineteen grand jurors will be chosen, were drawn yesterday by Judge Smith, the venire being returnable December 12: H. G. Bundrem, H. W. Chase, F. O. Cass, John L. Foster, O. T. Johnson, S. H. Kingery, James C. Kays, Jacob Meyer, F. M. Nickel, Van Neuhart, P. N. Pauley, William Ruddy, J. D. Swartout, J. P. Thompson, Milton J. Welch, Robert Wirsching, William Wincup, all of this city; A. R. Campbell and Frank Gerling of Pomona, Joseph H. Clark and Roy Jones of Santa Monica, W. B. Cullen of Glendora, J. I. Crites of Garvanza, Peter Daniels of Azusa, E. A. Fisher of Burbank, James Hay of Norwalk, C. C. Johnson of Claremont, W. W. Lowe of Long Beach, H. J. Whitley of Hollywood, William Waterhouse of Pasadena.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST HIS THUMBB. Miguel Antunez has brought suit against the National Mill and Lumber Company for $300 damages because of the loss of his thumb, which was caught and crushed in a belt.

INCORPORATED. Independent Ice Company of Los Angeles, capital stock $100,000, subscribed $24,000. Directors, J. E. Dunne, R. F. Goings, Joseph Blust, J. T. Neff, C. F. A. Last, J. N. Hoff-Griffith Park, was held over for trial in man, C. W. Pendleton.

DEGENERATE. Jerry Shields, a fifteen-year-old boy, who lives near Griffith Park, was held over for trial in the Superior Court on a charge of criminally assaulting a little girl who lives near him. He is the son of a minister, but a brazen little wretch.

MARRIAGE ANNULLED. The marriage of Edith Robbins to E. W. Robbins was annulled by Judge Trask yesterday for statutory reasons.

MARRIED A DRY-GOODS BILL. Henry Beckwith evidently wedded a dress-goods bill as well as a wife when he was married to Mrs. Paul Martin. Yesterday he was made a defendant in a revival of the suit brought by the Coulter Dry Goods Company on a claim for $921.20. When the suit was brought before, it was claimed that Charles E. Kregelo, Mrs. Martin's father, had agreed to "stand good" for the bill. The court, however, gave judgment against Mrs. Martin instead of her father.

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THE INFERIOR COURTS.

COURTLY CHINAMAN PRESENTED THE APPLES.

SCORNED RETURN OF STOLEN BOX OF FRUIT.

Salvation Army Home the Gainer. Evidence Insufficient to Convict Gus Berg of Horse-stealing — Goldman Case Again Postponed.

Lem Ah Chung stole a box of fine "bellflower" apples from a brother Celestial, named Chun Man, and was convicted of the crime before Justice Chambers yesterday.

After the trial was over and the dishonest Lem Ah Chung had been sentenced to 100 days on the chain-gang, the courtly Chun Man, wishing to give expression to the sentiment that he cared not for the paltry sum involved in the stolen apples, but that he wanted to see the wrong-doer punished, though his own countryman, in the politest way possible presented the box of fruit, which was in court as evidence, to Justice Chambers, and would not accept a refusal.

The amenities of the bench would not permit the court to avail itself of the generosity of the donor, and the apples were later sent to Mrs. Truelove, superintendent of the Salvation Army Rescue Home in East Los Angeles.

Intent Lacking.

Gus Berg was arraigned yesterday on a charge of grand larceny in Justice Chambers's court, for having driven off the horse and buggy of William Hill.

The evidence showed that Berg was very drunk and was overtaken a short distance from where he had stolen the horse, and was taken to the police station by Mr. Hill and S. I. Wassen. The justice thought the intent to commit larceny was lacking and dismissed the defendant.

Inasmuch as Berg had abused the property of Mr. Hill, a drunk charge was filed against him and on that he was given thirty days. Berg just arrived a few days ago from Minneapolis.

Brevities from the Dock.

Edward Ackerson pleaded guilty to having stolen his brother's watch and was sentenced to 150 days in the City Jail.

Edward Duffy, on a charge of vagrancy, was sent below for 120 days.

F. B. Goldman, who swindled S. B. Bailey out of a diamond ring, was before Justice Austin again yesterday and his hearing postponed until Saturday, awaiting information as to the existence of the firm Goldman claimed to represent. He is in jail, not having been able to secure the $1500 bail demanded.

THE FEDERAL COURTS.

HEAVIEST DAMAGES FOR BYRON VICTIM'S WIDOW.

VERDICT OF TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND RENDERED.

Jury Twice Brings Sockdolager in Case of Mrs. Vernon Against the Southern Pacific, Whose Legal Representative Was J. W. McKinley.

Whew! How the jurors sat on Pettifogger J. Wobbly McKinley!

What is said to be the biggest verdict of damages in California for loss of life was rendered against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company yesterday morning in the United States Circuit Court in the suit brought by Mrs. Cora B. Vernon against the railroad for the death of her husband, Charles J. Vernon, as the result of injuries received in the disaster to the Owl train at Byron some months ago, when it was crashed into by the Stockton Flyer.

McKinley was attorney for the defendant corporation, against [illegible] the jury brought a verdict of $27,600 damages.

Mrs. Vernon sued for $50,000. The jury was out for two hours in the morning, and when it was polled after coming in, it was found that the above-mentioned verdict was that of only nine jurors, the jury evidently having acted on the law governing the State courts, which allows nine jurors to render the verdict in a civil action. In the Federal courts the full twelve must agree. Judge Wellborn sent the jury into retirement again, and it later returned with a unanimous vote for the same verdict against the interests which McKinley attempted to defend.

Attorneys for the plaintiff were Harris & Harris, John Coverly and Mattison B. Jones.

Another suit for $20,000 damages has been brought against the Southern Pacific by Mrs. Vernon as the result of the death of her son, caused by the same wreck. Perhaps the railroad will again put McKinley into the breach!

METHODIST WORKERS.

Los Angeles District Missionary Society Finished the Work of an Important Convention.

The second day of the Methodist district missionary convention brought a large company of women interested in the work to the Boyle Heights Methodist Church yesterday, and they were addressed by Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre and other ministers of the district.

Mrs. Silas Sprowls conducted the opening devotional services, and Miss Lydia E. Alexander gave a report of the work of the Los Angeles district. Mrs. E. S. Beckwith of Pasadena spoke on "The Stranger at the Door," detailing the need of work among the foreign population that is coming to this Coast with such rapidity.

Other speakers at the forenoon and afternoon sessions were Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, Mrs. W. A. Betts, Mrs. W. H. Postno of Pomona; Mrs. C. E. Brown, Mrs. A. Frick.

The Methodist hospital plan was discussed and much encouragement was given. The intention is to start on a small scale, but eventually to expand until it becomes the Methodist hospital for the whole southwestern territory.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Westminster, Mrs. J. D. Hooker, Miss M. O. Hooker; Grand Union, A. H. Partridge; Herald Square, W. H. King and wife, E. S. Tanner.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

LOCAL OIL PLANTS PERFECT CONSOLIDATION.

MERGER OF REFINERY, ROOFING AND PAINT MILLS.

Further Mergers Planned by Promoters of Deal—Eastern Consolidated Refinery Going up in Kern River Field. Other Field News.

A consolidation of considerable interest in local oil circles has been perfected and a further merger of even greater importance will furnish food this week for much speculation.

As the result of negotiations that have been pending for some time past a corporation known as the Union Refining Company is now in existence. This company, it is announced, has taken over the New Franklin Oil and Refining Company's plant, the Franklin Roofing Manufacturing Company's new establishment, and also a paint factory that draws its material from the local oil fields.

Details of this deal have been suppressed, owing to negotiations now in progress by which the same interests hope to absorb the Texas and California oil refinery, another plant with large capacity for treating the crude oil.

If the plans of the newly-organized company are carried out it will become an important factor in the local market, as its plants are capable of treating large quantities of local crude and of utilizing various branches that have extended the refining business in this section. It will be able to manufacture large quantities of crude into stove, engine and fuel distillate, illuminating oil and asphaltum.

Rumors have it that large interests are behind the deal and that if the merger is effected these interests will come out in the open and make things interesting in the oil manufacturing center of Los Angeles.

T. J. Barkley is president of the new company.

NEARLY COMPLETED.

BIG PLANT FOR KERN RIVER.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 30.—The Eastern Consolidated Company announces that it hopes to have its refinery at the Kern River field completed by the first of the year and ready for operation. The work is now being delayed chiefly by the difficulties in the way of getting material for the iron work on the building.

Thomas O. Turner, general manager of the company, said today that he expects to have the second largest plant in the State, exclusive of the Standard's at Point Richmond. It will have a capacity of 1000 barrels a day.

The Pittsburgh Oil Company, located at Sunset, has decided to devote the balance of the money received from the sale of a portion of its land to John M. Wright of the Fulton, making improvements on the remainder of its property and will begin drilling wells in the near future. This information was given out today in an official circular issued by the secretary. The company has already paid $48,000 in dividends to its stockholders, but with the Santa Fé Railroad extending its line into the field and passing by the property, and the erection of the long Jewett and Blodgett pipe line, it is thought that this is a good time to begin development. The company has an excellent property within the proven oil belt of the Sunset oil field.

TRAINING THE CHILD.

Some Very Practical Advice Given on an Important Subject—Begin the Right Way.

[A reader of The Times contributes the following interesting views on child-training:]

The evils which Rev. Morgan Dix would remedy did not spring up like a mushroom in a single night, but seeds were sown broadcast a generation ago, and the growth has been strong and widespread, and seems to be sapping the very life of the people of our country. All right thinking men and women should make strenuous effort to arouse public opinion against these growing evils, and fight them as they would a prairie fire, until they stand out before the world the black disreputable things they really are. We have become too familiar with the records of wrongdoing to be very much shocked by them. Our moral nature has become less sensitive as it were. But while the fight is going on to check its growth at the present stage, let every effort be put forth—through every avenue by which it can be reached—to better prepare the coming men and women for the work they must do as citizens.

There are four powerful forces at work to form the character of the human beings; the home, the school, the church and the newspaper. I believe firmly in a right beginning. Many parents depend too much upon the school and church to do the work they have neglected in the home. Children do not always go wrong because of this lack of guidance, for some have stronger instincts for right than others; but all children need training in the direction in which you wish them to excel. If I teach a child to play the piano, I give special attention to development and control of the fingers along that line, until a correct habit is formed. Mental habits are as easily acquired, we all know, but moral habits are often left to form themselves.

A little child comes into a strange world. All is attractive to him. He does not know why he cannot do and have all that pleases him. He is met with the usual don'ts, and is not taught patiently the right and better way of doing. He should not be deprived of the pleasure and happiness that he requires for healthful development, but with that should ever be inculcated the principle of respecting the rights of others. That can be taught very early. I should teach a child also to protect his own rights, but be always fair in dealing with his playmates.

Above all, teach a child to be honest in all dealings at home and abroad. If you lend him a nickel require him to pay it, and expect him to pay it without asking for it, too. Be honest with him. Pay the debt you owe him as promptly as you require it of him. It is a great thing to give a boy practice—actual practice in paying his honest debts. I have known many parents—I am sorry to say—who did not deal honestly with their children either in word or deed—money was borrowed from its little bank and never replaced—promises were made which were never fulfilled.

On the other hand I know parents who have taken the opposite course. Each child is trained to respect the other's rights. Each child must pay the debts he contracts, be it that of a nickel or a marble, and the parents' word to the child is as good as his bond. These children respect their parents, and are loved and respected by their neighbors.

The moral training of the child should begin in the home. If there is not woven the strong thread of honor on which to string all that makes for character-building, then our country is anchored in a quicksand, for in the strength and honor of the individual lies the strength and honor of the nation.

J. J.

COLOR-LINE INCIDENT.

At Y.M.C.A. Dinner — Untruthful Statements Corrected by the Colored Man Who Was the Innocent Cause.

The Times has received a letter from L. L. Sprague, with the urgent request that it be published. It is in part, as follows:

"The altogether untruthful report published in the Herald of November 29, and purporting to give an account of a supposed occurrence at the Y.M.C.A. Thanksgiving dinner, does great wrong both to myself and the association. Insult was added to the injury by the headlines, which give evidence of an unwarranted zeal in the desire to cast aspersions upon the association. I feel it my duty to correct the absurd and untruthful report.

"My presence caused no one to leave, nor was I in any way slighted or made to feel that my presence was undesirable. There is no truth whatever in the statement that I was surprised, and asked certain questions; I asked none whatever. The statement that twenty young men left the table is the most vicious of all, for not a single one left.

"It is almost impossible to conceive how any newspaper could permit such a mass of untruthful, malicious and totally unwarranted statements to appear in its columns.

[Signed] "L. L. SPRAGUE."

The grossly untruthful statements made in the paper referred to concerning a little unpleasantness on the color question, at the Y.M.C.A. Thanksgiving dinner, has been the subject of considerable comment by those persons who are perfectly familiar with the circumstances, but Secretary Cleaver, who was the person most directly interested, thought best to let it pass without notice.

The facts are as follows: The idea of getting up a dinner on the novel plan devised by Mrs. Cleaver was received with enthusiasm, and among those who paid his fee was L. L. Sprague, a self-respecting and intelligent colored man, who is a member of the Y.M.C.A. In good standing, and who holds a position of trust with one of the city banks. Nothing was thought of it until a member of the association, who is a native of the South, discovered that Sprague had paid in and would sit at the table. He said to Secretary Cleaver:

"If that colored man sits at the table I can't."

"Very well," replied the secretary, "I am very sorry, but we will have to do without you. Mr. Sprague is a member in good standing, and the color of his skin cannot debar him."

Two other Southerners joined the first one, and these three were the total of the dissatisfied members. All this occurred in advance of the dinner, and there was not the slightest evidence of it in the dining-room. Every chair of the seventy was occupied, and not a man left the tables until he had finished his dinner, after the dessert had been served.

Secretary Cleaver was unanimously commended for the stand he had taken and the effort to magnify the incident is born of the most unworthy motive.

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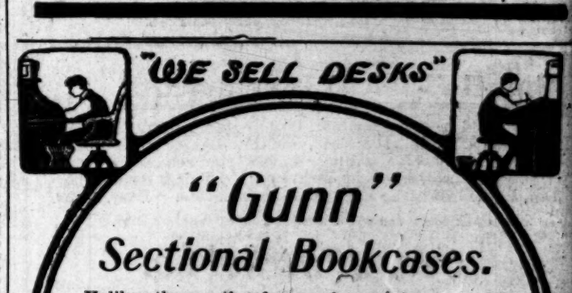

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EVENTS I

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Pine Forest Whist.

Mrs. Edwin J. Marshall entertained the members of the Pine Forest Whist Club Monday afternoon at her home at Westlake and Ocean View avenues. The souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. W. R. Hesketh and Mrs. Beckwith.

The guests of honor were Mrs. Rowena Stevenson, Miss Clara French and Miss Ida LeNoir.

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Notes and Personals.

William Frisbie entertained the guests of Gray Gables with a stereopticon lecture concerning New York and vicinity, Tuesday evening.

D. S. DeVan, Mrs. Mary W. DeVan and Miss Tillie DeVan of South Union avenue are spending some time in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Westbrook of West Twenty-fifth street have rented a cottage for the winter at No. 2 Ozone street, Ocean Park.

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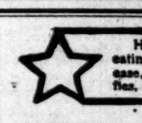
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SCHOOL FOR HOUSEWIVES---By Marion Harland

Household Topics

DISCUSSED BY HOUSEWIVES AND MARION HARLAND

I GIVE a recipe for lemon pie in answer to "Mrs. L.'s" request. After eating it (the pie) she will wish dinner had been one big lemon pie.

The juice and rind of three big lemons.
Three-quarters of a cup of sugar.
Butter, size of walnut (melted).
Four eggs—keeping out whites of two for meringue.

Will also say to "Mrs. L." if she wishes the meringue nice and one that will "stand" after being taken from the oven, she must whip the whites ten minutes, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and beat ten minutes longer. The hard beating is the secret of good meringue. Brown in a cool oven. Most good things are expensive, and this pie is no exception.

This recipe will not, I presume, appeal to "Thalia," who sets a table for four people on $4 a week.

I was brought up in a home, where I had everything. My husband was the same. Our table costs me $30 a month, and he thinks I am a fine economist. I do my own housework, my plain sewing, and even my washing and ironing. I like lots of nice table linen, lots of underclothes, and would rather do it myself than economize. Laundry rates are so high. Never having done any work until I was married, I think I do pretty well, and certainly I would rather work a little harder and have things nice than to go without. I had flattered myself that $20 per month was an exceedingly moderate sum to spend on the table for two—imagine my feelings over "Thalia's" setting a table for four on $4 a week. Please, who is right?

MRS. F.

OUR LIVELY ECONOMIST MUST not overlook the fact that three people cost but one-sixth more than two, and four not twice as much as two. Also, that a man and his wife, if she have the French knack of concocting made dishes out of left-overs, can subsist comfortably and even with a degree of modest elegance upon an amazingly small sum. But they cannot have such lemon pies as hers once a week!

PLEASE tell me why griddle cakes sometimes remain raw inside, in spite of careful baking. B. H. C.

THEY ARE BAKED TOO FAST OR the griddle is too hot. If you use a soapstone griddle, set upon one side of the range two hours before you are to use it that it may heat slowly and thoroughly.

I AM A flat-dweller. We have constantly to guard against bed-bugs, as they come from all quarters. Last year I used corrosive sublimate and was not troubled. This year I refrained from it after reading in your department that it was volatile.

This summer I was absent from home for several weeks. Upon my return I found one bedroom overrun with bugs. I had read that to dissolve copperas in water and paint woodwork, etc., was an infallible remedy. As we were about to close our flat and go for a vacation, I used copperas freely, even painting the ends and corners of the mattress. (I may add, it leaves a stain like iron rust.) It has effectually removed the bugs, but I am ignorant as to its chemical action. Will you please ask, through your department, if it is volatile or dangerous? If so, I must destroy my mattress.

The druggist from whom I purchased it assured me that it was "staple" and non-volatile. But also some assert that copperas is "volatile and dangerous."

I await the verdict of our Courteous Consulting Chemist. M. C. R.

PERSONALLY, I QUESTION THE danger in using either corrosive sublimate or copperas. The latter is a well-known antiseptic, so it cannot be injurious to health. Corrosive sublimate is volatilized by a degree of heat which would extinguish human life.

WHAT should I wear to dry clean a white flannel waist?

What would be the menu suitable for a company of thirty at this time of year? I mean, to entertain a reading club of that number for the evening.

In writing a letter when social, is it necessary to write the receiver's name at the beginning, as in business letters? Is not "Dear Friend" enough?

LEONE.

BLOCK MAGNESIA WELL RUBBED in, left on for two days, then brushed out. Or, powdered starch, two parts, borax, one part. "Wash" the waist in this—leave all night and beat out the powder.

Sandwiches of various sorts; cold chicken, oysters, finger rolls; hot scones, salads; coffee, cakes and ice cream.

It would be "bad form" to write the name of the person addressed at the head of the letter. But begin, "Dear Mrs. Blank"—not "dear friend."

TELL "E. O." the sure and easy way to get rid of ants is to get 5 cents' worth of tartar emetic. It is poison, so keep from little ones. Mix an equal amount of sugar put on small butter slabs and slightly moisten. Then put the small slabs wherever you see the ants. If on the floor near the wall, put a couple of the dishes containing the emetic mixture on the floor. They will go. You will not find any dead ones. They just go! as they come. I hope every reader of this column will make a note of this, as you do not know when you will be taken by storm by these pests. They come in one night in droves and think they are going to run the place and will, too, if you do not get after them. This is a labor saver. I used 50 cents' worth of red pepper and borax, but could not get rid of them. Five cents' worth of this and a little caution, so no one would get hold of it, did the work. O. K.

WILL you kindly publish in your column formula for cleaning a brass bird cage, which is tarnished from being stored away?

MRS. P.

WIPE WITH A DAMP CLOTH, THEN with a flannel rag wrung out in kerosene.

ANSWERING a correspondent who wishes to know how to clean silver with sal soda:

Put eight quarts of water into a kettle with a half pound of sal soda and bring to a boil.

Have another kettle with a like quantity of clean, hot, strong soap suds.

Dip each piece of silver into the soda water; let it remain from one-half minute to a minute or two, according to whether the silver is much tarnished or not. Transfer to the hot soap suds, wash, rinse, dry and polish with soft flannel or linen.

This is a quick and satisfactory way, and will not injure the finest ware. Of course, care must be taken not to leave the silver in the soda too long.

MRS. H. A. S.

Some Practical Culinary and Confectionery Suggestions for the Coming Holiday Season.

CULINARY CONCOCTIONS.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

For the Chafing Dish.

THE chafing dish long ago ceased to be a fad, and became a necessity. By its use the bachelor maid and the woman who boards is enabled to extend the hospitality so dear to the feminine heart. It also adds greatly to the cosiness of the Sunday evening tea, when, in the absence of the maid, each member of the family expects to help in the preparation of the meal. And we all know what an aid and inspiration it proves to be in the cooking of a jolly little supper after the theater. The following recipes will be found extremely good and appetizing:

Oysters in Blankets.

Slice bacon very thin, trim off the rind; place on each slice a plump oyster, roll and skewer with thin toothpicks; dip into beaten egg and rolled cracker crumbs; fry in butter to a delicate brown. Garnish with thin slices of lemon.

Deviled Lobster.

Melt a tablespoonful of butter in the chafing dish; into this stir one teaspoonful of flour; add one cupful of milk and two beaten eggs; when cooked smooth, pour in one-half cup of sherry, adding the shredded meat of one lobster; season with salt and paprika; serve on the toasted halves of Boston crackers.

Hot Salmon Salad.

Open a can of salmon, turn carefully into the chafing dish; heat through, season with salt, pepper and a little lemon juice; cover with mayonaise dressing; garnish with little shavings of green pepper; serve with thin bread and butter.

Scrambled Omelet.

Cut two slices of bacon into dice; fry until brown, being careful to prevent scorching; have four beaten eggs, into which has been stirred a half cup of milk; add to the bacon, stirring until sufficiently firm; serve with sliced dill pickles and brown bread and butter.

Sweetbread Croquettes.

Four sweetbreads, previously blanched and parboiled free from outside skin, and mince fine; season with salt and pepper; add one beaten egg, one tablespoonful of milk and cracker crumbs to mix well; dip in beaten egg and cracker crumbs, and fry delicately in butter; strew with minced parsley.

Chicken Patties.

Put one-half pint of milk into chafing dish; when hot, stir into this a teaspoonful of corn starch blended with a tablespoonful of butter; season to taste; add two cups of cold, cooked chicken, minced; simmer for a moment, then place in crisp, hot patty shells; the shells may be prepared the day before and be reheated just before filling. Serve with cranberry sauce or currant jelly and celery.

Creamed Oysters.

Two cups of milk, two beaten eggs, one tablespoonful of butter blended with one tablespoonful of flour; add a cupful of oyster liquor; cook until smooth, then add twelve large oysters cut fine; simmer until oysters are thoroughly heated; pour over buttered toast. Serve with celery and chow-chow.

Cheese Toast.

Melt a tablespoonful of butter in the chafing dish; add one-half pound of soft, rich cheese, crumbled; stir until melted, then quickly add one-half pint of milk, into which two beaten eggs have been stirred; salt and paprika to taste; pour over crisp toast.

Creamed Eggs.

Three hard boiled eggs; remove the yolks from the whites; make a cream dressing of one pint of milk, thickened with a tablespoonful of flour, and a generous tablespoonful of butter; cut the whites of the eggs fine and add to the dressing; pour over dipped toast, then crumble the yolks and sprinkle over all.

Creamed Potatoes.

One cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of butter, two slices of onion finely minced; when hot stir in four cold, cooked potatoes cut into dice; cook slowly till creamy; add a little minced parsley and serve.

Mock Bisque Soup.

One large cupful of tomatoes, previously cooked and pressed through a sieve; place in the chafing dish, heat thoroughly; add a large pinch of soda, and one and a half pints of milk or part water, if desired; a tablespoonful of butter blended with a heaping teaspoonful of flour; season with salt and pepper; serve with toasted crackers.

CHAFING DISH SWEETS.

Chocolate Custard.

Heat one pint of milk; beat together three eggs, and one-half cup of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate; add to the hot milk, stirring until it forms a smooth custard, but not a moment longer, or it will curdle; when cool enough, serve in little glasses, heaping each with whipped cream. Serve with delicate cake.

Banana Pudding.

Place in a pretty dish alternate layers of sliced bananas and sponge cake; pour over the following custard: Into one pint of hot milk stir two eggs, into which a tablespoonful of cornstarch and two tablespoonfuls of sugar has been beaten; let it boil for a moment, stirring it in the meantime; pour over the cake and bananas; when slightly cool strew with candied cherries, and serve.

Strawberry Toast.

Bread cut into slice sand trimmed from crusts; one cupful of milk, into which the yolks of two eggs have been beaten; dip the bread into the milk and egg; fry in butter to a delicate brown; serve with the following sauce: One cupful of crushed strawberries, one-half cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of melted butter and the beaten whites of two eggs.

HOMEMADE CANDIES.

Making candy is always a fascinating occupation for the younger members of the family, and is a very delightful way in which to pass a long winter evening. With the exception of Christmas bonbons, and peanut brittle, the following recipes are simple and easily managed.

Nut Caramels.

One cup of sugar, one cup of syrup, one cup of milk. Stir until the mixture boils, then add butter size of a walnut, one teaspoonful of vanilla and continue cooking until the candy will harden in water. Just before taking up, add one cup of very finely-chopped nuts; pour into a buttered pan, and when nearly cool, mark into squares.

Stick Candy.

Three cups of white sugar, one of water, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil without stirring until it will harden in water; pour on buttered plates, and when nearly cool drop on the flavoring desired and pull.

Butterscotch.

Four tablespoonfuls of syrup, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of water. Boil until it will crisp in water, add a pinch of soda, pour on buttered plates.

Sugared Popcorn.

One cupful of sugar, butter size of a walnut, two tablespoonfuls of water. Boil until it will harden in water. Stir in three quarts of nicely popped corn, and continue stirring until each grain is separate and crystalized.

Lemon Drops.

One cupful of sugar, one-fourth of a cup of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of lemon extract. Boil until it becomes very brittle, when tried in water; drop on paraffine paper.

Stuffed Dates.

After removing the seeds, fill with finely-chopped nuts; dip each date into lemon juice, then roll in bar sugar.

Peanut Brittle.

Into a perfectly smooth, dry skillet put two cupfuls of sugar; stir constantly until melted, then quickly add 10 cents' worth of peanuts entirely free from skins, pour onto a marble slab, and roll out thin with a buttered rolling pin.

Christmas Bonbons.

Two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of water, a pinch of cream of tartar. Boil without stirring; test often by letting some of the liquid drop from a spoon, and the moment it threads, remove from the fire. When cool enough to touch, stir and beat until stiff, then work with the hands as you would dough. It is better to repeat this recipe several times, than to try cooking a large quantity at one time. If it becomes sugary upon stirring, you have boiled it a trifle too long; add a very little hot water and cook again. When just right, it will be smooth and velvety. It is what the French call fondant, and is the foundation of all French creams. Following are a few ways of using the fondant: Your individual taste and fancy will enable you to think of many other pleasing forms in which to use it.

Chocolate Creams.

Form fondant into balls, or squares, coloring some pink and flavoring with strawberry, and leaving some white, and flavoring with vanilla or peppermint. Have a pan of hot water on the stove, into which set a bowl of finely-shaved baker's chocolate. When this is melted, take the creams, one at a time, on the end of a fork, and with a teaspoon pour the chocolate over them until they are well coated, then slip from the fork onto paraffine paper.

Cocoanut Creams.

Mix into fondant as much cocoanut as it will take up and form into oblong rolls. Slice these, when serving.

Variegated Creams.

Take four equal portions of fondant, color one pink and flavor with rose, color another green, using almond flavoring; leave one white, with vanilla flavor; into the remaining portion work grated chocolate until dark brown, and roll and pat these all out to about an eighth of an inch in thickness, placing one upon another; press together, then cut into slices or cubes. Take two contrasting colors, pat out very thin, place one upon another, then roll up like a scroll and slice thinly.

Fruit Creams.

Chop equal parts of citron, blanched almonds and seeded raisins very fine, mix with fondant; form into a half-inch-thick square, then cut into strips.

Maple Creams.

Mix finely-grated maple sugar with fondant, and form into shapes, pressing a half walnut in each.

Nut Creams.

Color fondant pink, flavor with rose; add finely-chopped nuts, and form in squares. Dainty boxes filled with these home-made bonbons and tied with pretty ribbons, make acceptable gifts.

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One quart of flour, one-half pint of milk and ice water mixed, one tablespoonful of shortening, one level teaspoonful of salt. Rub the shortening into the flour; add the salt, mix the milk and water, and add them slowly to the flour, stirring all the while until you have a rather dry dough. Put this on a floured board and knead for fifteen minutes, until it is soft and elastic. Then beat it, constantly folding over for twenty minutes longer on a biscuit beater. Roll out, cut in biscuits; prick the tops with a fork, stand them in a baking pan so that they will not touch each other, and bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes. Cover for twenty minutes, then brown.

A Tipsy Parson

Line a glass dish with lady fingers or thick slices of stale sponge cake. Soak with sherry wine. Let them stand for an hour and fill with a good custard, which has been on ice until very cold. Heap on the top a meringue made by beating the whites of two eggs stiff, then whipping in a little powdered sugar. Dot the meringue with bits of currant jelly.

This is the simplest form of a dish. You may vary it by whipping jelly into the meringue until it is a pretty pink and by filling the dish three-quarters of the way to the top with layers of cake spread with jelly, then soaked in brandy. Fill the remaining space with custard, piling the meringue high upon this

A Curry of Green Tomatoes

These are to be had in market after frost has killed the ripe tomatoes. Gathered and stored away in a dry place, they will last several weeks and furnish a welcome variety in the early winter bill of fare.

Cut the tomatoes into slices half an inch thick, roll in flour slightly salted and set in a cold place for an hour. Heat a lump of butter in a frying pan; when it hisses add a teaspoonful of onion juice and one of curry powder. Stir for half a minute, lay in the tomatoes, fry for two minutes, turn and cook the other side. Take up carefully with a perforated skimmer, drain, lay on a hot dish, sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper and serve.

Hominy Drop-Cakes

Rub a cupful of cold boiled hominy smooth with two teaspoonfuls of melted butter. Get out all the lumps. Beat into it a cupful of milk and a whipped egg. Have ready half a cupful of flour, sifted twice, with half a teaspoonful of salt and as much baking powder. Beat light, adding more milk should the batter be thick, and drop by the spoonful upon a hot soapstone griddle.

They make a delicious vegetable to be eaten with roast fowls.

Lemon Pie

(Contributed.)

Grate one medium-sized potato, and pour on boiling water until it is thick as starch. Take yolks of two eggs, one cup of sugar, piece of butter size of a walnut and the grated rind and juice of one lemon, and cream, all together. Add the potato and bake in one crust. Use white of eggs for the meringue. For the meringue, beat the whites stiff, add enough pulverized sugar to sweeten.

It is better to put the meringue on the pie when it is cold, as it will then lie stiff and nice. Spread it across top of pie and put in the oven until it is brown.

This makes a medium-sized pie. For a larger pie use three eggs and one and a half lemons.—MRS. R.

Pumpkin Pie

Rub a large cupful of stewed pumpkin through a colander, or a vegetable-press. Beat two eggs very light, whites and yolks separately; whip the yolks into a scant cupful of sugar until you have a smooth yellow cream; into this beat the strained pumpkin and, a little at a time, two cupfuls of milk. Season to taste with ground cinnamon and mace mixed; lastly, add the stiffened whites; turn into a pie-plate lined with pastry and bake in a steady oven. When cold, sift powdered sugar on top.

Boiled Chestnuts

Cook fifteen minutes in boiling salted water. Drain and keep hot in a covered dish until served.

How Tradition and System Help to Simplify Housekeeping for the German Hausfrau

IT IS small wonder that the German hausfrau traveling in America holds up her hands in horror over the systemless system by which our American households are directed.

In Germany everything is so much more a matter of understood rule and tradition than with us! And, while tradition occasionally has its disadvantages, in many ways it is a boon to the housekeeper.

The German family in good circumstances will employ but three servants where an American family needs five or six, the German way of living being simpler in many particulars.

There will be a cook, whose wages are not likely to exceed $12 a month; a housegirl, who receives a little less, and a houseman or butler, whose wages vary, according to his ability, from $2.50 to $20 a month.

He opens the door, serves at table as well as sets it, polishes the floors, does errands, walks behind the ladies on the street and is handy man in many capacities, especially as dishwasher.

The cook's stove being usually of tile, it is washed, not blacked; the breakfast rolls are delivered from the baker's, and her morning meal of coffee, rolls and fresh eggs requires so little preparation that a number of household tasks may be accomplished during the hour which in this country is needed for preparing our hearty breakfast.

This clears the way for a more careful preparation of the other meals; and the evening dinner, when only the family is present, is likely to be a much more carefully planned and a better served function than with us. Once a week a woman inspector pays a visit to the house early in the morning. She cleans all the brasses, scours the kitchen utensils till they shine, washes the windows, and scrubs the floors, all for considerably less than an American dollar.

The German housewife would look with contempt on our meagrely stocked linen closet; her own stores are sufficient to last many years, although her plan of a wash day but once every three or four months is decidedly dreadful in the light of modern ideas of cleanliness.

If a servant gets his meals outside the house, the cost of them is supplied by the employer. The terms of service and wages are definitely agreed upon before any engagement is made.

Each servant owns a book containing the owner's name, birthplace and age; the occupation he follows, and the comment, favorable or otherwise, of his last employer.

The mistress takes charge of this book during the time of service, and on its termination writes her own comment therein.

A system quite similar is followed in France, but the parish priest is the reference as to general character, with much influence in the terms of agreement between employer and employed.

When Game Bag Contains Brace of Grouse

WHEN plucked, singe, draw and truss the bird as you would a fowl, only remembering to use as few skewers as possible, tying the bird into shape with string, as the skewer holes let out so much of the flavor.

Rub up a piece of butter the size of a nutmeg with freshly-ground black pepper, a dust of coralline pepper, and a little salt, and place this, with the liver of the bird, inside it; for black game, a thin slice of fat bacon, slit across diagonally, should be fastened over the breast of the bird, as this prevents its drying; this should also be done to grouse if they have to be baked, though, if possible, all game should be roasted at an open fire.

Well-hung birds require thorough cooking, though they must not be overdone; for, if so, they dry up and lose their flavor.

In nothing is basting more important than in the roasting of game, and it is well to remember that for the birds we are speaking of liquefied butter or hot bacon fat are to be preferred.

The time grouse take to cook depends largely on their size; young birds may be ready in thirty minutes, while older and larger ones will take fully forty-five minutes, and in some cases a little more, to cook properly.

Place under the birds, either when roasting, or in the tin under them when they are baked, a thick slice of buttered toast; this catches the gravy that drips from the birds, and should be served under them.

This, however, is a matter of taste, and some people prefer the birds served plain, and the toast omitted, fried bread-crumbs being handed round instead.

If the birds have been barded, i. e., covered with the fat bacon, this should be removed five minutes or so before dishing, to allow of the breast coloring and crisping.

When the bird is cooked take up, untruss it, and set it on a hot dish, with or without the toast, and serve, garnished with watercress, bread sauce and rich gravy being sent to table with it in sauce boats.

This is the plain form of roasting, and if the bird is well hung, carefully basted and young, the method is hard to better. There are two or three forms of roast grouse, which, when the birds are plentiful and variety is needed, are well worth trial.

For instance, a la Stockholm, when the breast of the bird is neatly larded, and then barded with a vine leaf, being roasted in exactly the same way as before.

A la bonnie lassie, when the bird is roasted plain, being carefully basted with hot bacon fat (this is indispensable), a slice of toasted and buttered brown bread being placed under it while cooking, and served with it, melted butter accompanying it to table.

A la Kinnaird, when they are stuffed with mushroom farce, and, when roasted, sent to table with a financiere sauce and garnish.

A la Piemontaise, when the bird is stuffed with truffles, roasted and served with a very rich game sauce, strongly flavored with wine and truffles.

A la Rob Roy, when they are stuffed with a herb stuffing (using bacon fat instead of suet), roasted, and finished up by pouring a little whisky over them and setting it alight, serving it with melted butter sauce.

A la Alisa—This is really a method of heating up cold grouse, the bird being neatly cut up into joints, which are first dipped into thick game sauce, and then into fine breadcrumbs, and browned, serving them in a pile with a garnish of broiled mushrooms.

As a matter of fact, few things go better with grouse than mushrooms, either broiled, or en puree.

Indeed, when variety is required, we should recommend the bird served on the buttered toast, before mentioned, to be accompanied by a boat of rich mushroom sauce, either white or brown; while a further variety may be obtained by using the following, instead of bread sauce, accompanying it with a boat of clear gravy.

For this sauce (for half a pint) take a coffee cupful of cashew nuts, or almonds, as you please, blanch and cleanse them, and fry them in butter, after chopping them fairly small; when nicely browned, pour them into a mortar, and pound them to a stiffish paste with a little gravy and milk in equal quantities.

Now stir together one-quarter of an ounce each of flour and butter, moistening this with about half a pint of strong game stock, and working in gradually the nut paste, till you get it all to the proper consistency; then just before serving, as you lift it off the fire, stir in the yolk of an egg, beaten up with a tablespoonful of cream.

SPATCHCOCKED GROUSE.

Having picked, singed and drawn the bird, place it on the table, and split it down the back right through the bone, removing the neck close to the body of the bird, and cutting off the feet at the first joint. Then wipe it all over inside with a damp cloth, flatten it with a bat, season with salt and freshly ground black pepper, brush over the inside with good salad oil or liquefied butter, and sprinkle it with very finely-chopped parsley and chives or shallot.

Dredge it with a little flour, skewer it flat with two fine steel skewers, and lay it in a well-greased double gridiron, and broil it over again with salad oil or liquefied butter. Then cook before or over a clear fire (this is important, and the red, even glow of a charcoal fire is much to be preferred to a coal fire).

It will take from fifteen to twenty minutes to cook, turning the gridiron occasionally, and basting it generously now and again with liquefied butter; when ready, remove the skewers, and place it on a hot dish, serving it either plain or with a garnish of broiled mushrooms or fried rolls of bacon, and either hot tomato or mushroom sauce, or tartare sauce as cold as you can get it, without actually freezing it. (N. B.—Any birds are good in this way.)

SALMI OF GROUSE.

For this usually cold, cooked grouse, left over from a previous meal, are used, but where birds are plentiful it will be found well worth while to dress birds cooked for the purpose thus:

Cover the breast of each with about one-half ounce of butter, and roast them for about ten minutes in a sharp oven; then remove the trussing strings and cut the birds up into small joints, using only the best parts.

Break up the carcasses, and fry them with a bouquet garni in the baking tin and the butter in which the birds were cooked.

Now pour off the fat and put the rest into a stewpan, with two or three spoonfuls of sherry, cover it down, and reduce it sharply; then add half a pint of good espagnole sauce and four tablespoonfuls or so of rich tomato sauce; boil it up, seasoning it to taste, skim and let it cook for ten minutes.

Arrange the pieces of grouse in a silver hash dish, or chafing dish, seasoning it as you do so with pepper and salt, and strain the sauce over this; allow it to simmer gently for twenty minutes, then add some broiled mushrooms and tiny fried croutons; heat these gently, and serve at once.

If preferred the tomato sauce may be omitted, the sauce being left unthickened and strongly flavored with grouse essence.

MAYONNAISE OF GROUSE.

To make this properly the birds should be carefully roasted and left to get perfectly cold before they are touched. They are then cut up into very neat joints and dipped into a brown chaufroix sauce, made by dissolving a ounce of best leaf gelatine into half a pint of Richelieu sauce.

(Espagnole sauce, made with strongly-flavored game stock instead of meat stock, but preserving the characteristic flavors of the ham and wine.)

When firm, these are dished en couronne, either on a border of aspic, aspic cream or mayonnaise, aspic, as you please, the centre being filled with a delicate lettuce and tomato salad garnished with hard-boiled egg, and mixed with mayonnaise sauce.

Blackcock may be cooked by any of the preceding recipes; they are also delicious en casserole (cooked exactly like a fowl, with the addition of mushrooms, bacon, or ham fingers, or the tiny, rather strongly flavored sausages used for chipolata garnish). Or, as a pie, made like a rich pigeon pie, with the beefsteak, forcemeat, hard-boiled eggs, etc.

While few, save those who have tried it, know how good, ardent and otherwise unusable blackgame can be en daube, or as the national Scotch cock-a-leekie.

While Meg Merrilies' well-known ragout, made of a mixture of all kinds of game, grouse and black game especially, stewed with carrots, turnips, onions, leeks, sliced celery and a rather strong seasoning of peppercorns, black and Jamaica, with salt to taste, has been found attractive by more than poor Dominie Sampson.

A cook should remember that, for roasting, young, and preferably hen birds, are tenderest and most juicy, though the male bird is considered to have most flavor; and that when roasted heating must be attended to most carefully.

Social Etiquette No Empty Form, But Observances With a Basis of Mutual Consideration

THE man or woman who is frequently heard to rail against social etiquette may safely be put down as one who is habitually unkind and inconsiderate.

The established forms are far from being the shallow and superfluous regulations that such people would have us believe them.

Etiquette is the aesthetic expression of certain foundation principles necessary in orderly character building.

Without a break or a link missing, the more rational and genteel forms of social usage will be found to gradually unfold wholesome and essential factors in the development of the highest character.

There are various little acts and ceremonies in this social usage that would seem sufficiently conventional to be practiced by all. With our educational facilities and the abundant circulation of literature, followed by the social advantages enjoyed by the masses of Americans, it would seem that we should not only take pleasure in exercising good manners, but should enjoy the company of well-bred people only.

Such an article as an essay on social etiquette should be unnecessary, but it is not. Heedlessness has been one of our besetting sins. There is urgent need of our being reminded of loosing after our practical tools of common politeness, and advised to sharpen and polish them up a bit.

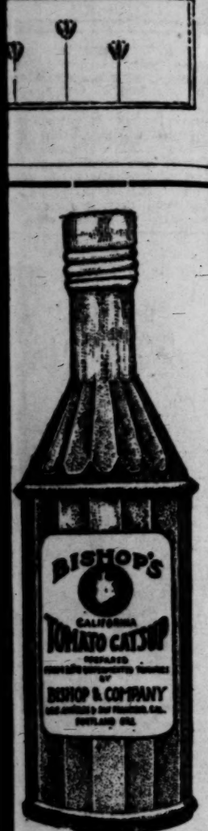
In attaching importance to social etiquette, "faddism" (ceremonial foolishness without some wholesome foundation principle) is not to be considered. Etiquette is a civility without which we do not have polite society.

Etiquette is necessary as a sort of public dress rehearsal of that fraternal graciousness of character that recognizes the right of the other one to our consideration.

Dr. Trail, the celebrated hygienist, often said: "If it were not for women, men would soon revert to barbarism." So much for social form with its civility, cordiality, sincerity and fraternal interest.

In no instance does etiquette make a deeper impression on us than in dining and in dinner giving. Among a few of the persons one dines with he feels comfortable, dignified and self-respecting.

The host or hostess holds all in harmonious relationship. All things seem to work together for the common good, as if material objects and social sentiment joyfully obeyed some magical wand that was swayed by unseen fairies. Everything moves in such order we take special note of nothing save a happy satisfaction. No one object stands out aggressively. All is for concord; and we feel better and more inspired for such an evening. Such is the power of an ideal hostess and a strict observance of etiquette on the part of both guests and entertainers.



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FINANCIAL.

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS. The Los Angeles Clearing-house today amounted to $1,277,504.25, as compared with $1,041,358.60 for the corresponding period of last year, an increase of $236,145.65. Following is a comparative statement of local clearings day by day for the week as it ensues, beginning Monday, November 30, 1903:

	1903.	1902.	1901.
Monday	$1,290,170.58	$991,517.71	$993,035.41
Tuesday	1,371,063.39	986,356.29	734,936.32
Wednesday	1,277,504.65	1,041,358.60	724,722.32

STOCKS AND BONDS. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange reported the following sales today:

	Shares.	Price.	Value.
Home Telephone	10	$32.50	$325.00
Home Telephone	10	32.00	320.00
Home Telephone	10	30.50	305.00
Totals	30		$950.00

Quotations were reported officially by the exchange today as follows:

OIL.	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ .02	....
Astec	.80	.85
Associated Oil	.17	.20
Bard Oil and Asphalt	....	.25
Bee Canyon	....	6.00
Central	.52½	.56
Columbia	.90	.95
Continental	.23½	.30
Fullerton Consolidated	....	.12
Fullerton Oil	.15¼	.15¾
Globe	.13	.15
Hercules	....	.08
Home (Whittier)	2.60	....
Mexican Petroleum	.10	.25
Northern Consolidated No. 2	.01	.01¾
Oceanic	....	.50
Pitz Oil & L. Co.	....	.02½
Pneumatic	.07	.12
Reed Crude (new)	4.25	4.40
Senator	.@.	.22½
Southern Consolidated	....	.04
Southern California O. & F.	....	....
Turner	1.15	....
Union	46.00	56.00
Union Consolidated	.09¾	.12
Union Con. Refining Co.	....	.15
United Petroleum	....	20.00
Westlake	.02½	.04½
Whittier Consolidated	.01¼	.03
Western Union	....	103.00

MISCELLANEOUS.	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	$ 70.00
Edison Electric pfd.	70.00	75.00
Edison Electric com.	20.00	30.00
Home Telephone stock	30.25	32.00
Los Angeles Brewery	100.00	110.00
Los Angeles Trust Co.	96.50	101.00
Merchants' Trust Co.	....	180.00
Title G. & Trust pfd.	107.00	....
Title I. & Trust pfd.	....	103.00
Title I. & Trust com.	200.00	....
Title I. & Trust Series C.	....	....

MINING.	Bid.	Asked.
American G. & C.	$ .11	$ .12½
Bisbee Belle Copper	.04	.06
Bisbee West Copper	....	.12
Black Hills Copper	.10	.12
Blue Jacket	15.00	25.00
Bret Hart G. M. & M. Co.	.13	.15
Chloride G. M. Co.	....	.28
Copper Glance	....	.37½
Consolidated Mines	.06	.10
Exposed Treasure	.35	.55
Fay Metals	....	.09¾
Francos M. & M. Co.	....	.02
Golden Argus	....	17.00
Hutson	....	....
Jessie Bell	.03	.04½
Los Alamos M. & M. Co.	....	....
Lucky Cooper	....	....
Mitchell Mining	4.00	6.00
Mountain King	....	.15
Nevada Chief	.02	.05½
New Era	....	.11
Nevada-Keystone	.40	.55
Oceanic Quicksilver	....	....
Peninsula M. & S. Co.	....	.18
Quartette	10.00	13.50
Red Cloud	....	.02
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	.24	.30
Smith Bisbee	.12½	.16
Sorrento M. & M. Co.	....	....
Tonopah-California	....	.23½
Venture Hill	....	.05
Verde King	.15	.25
Wallapai	.01	.02½
Greene Consolidated	10.00	15.50

BANKS.	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$108.00	$111.50
Broadway Bank & Trust	150.00	155.00
Central	155.00	....
Citizens' National	157.00	....
Columbia Savings Bank (50 per cent paid up)	60.00	....
Home Savings Bank	102.50	....
Equitable Savings Bank	120.00	....
Farmers & Mer. Nat'l	230.00	257.00
First National	250.00	....
German-American	265.00	....
Los Angeles National	183.00	190.00
Main Street Savings (60 per cent paid up)	50.00	....
Merchants' National	253.00	260.00
National Bank of Cal.	....	....
Security Savings Bank (50 per cent paid up)	150.00	....
Southern Cal. Savings	....	....
Southwestern National	105.00	108.00
State Bank & Trust	160.00	162.00
Union Bank of Savings	200.00	....
First National, Pasadena	210.00	....
San Gabriel Val., Pasadena	200.00	....
Pasadena National	155.00	....

BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
Edison Electric bond	....	$102.00
Home Telephone bond	77.50	82.00

COMMERCIAL.

PIG STICKING. The Cincinnati Price Current of November 26 says: There has been a fair run of hogs the past week, with considerable gain over previous receipts, but not quite equal to a year ago. Total western packing, 545,000, compared with 465,000 the preceding week, and 375,000 two weeks ago. For corresponding time last year the number was 565,000, and two years ago 740,000. From November 1 the total is 1,550,000, against 1,800,000 a year ago—a decrease of 250,000. The quality is good. Prices at the close show considerable reduction, with the prominent markets indicating an average of $4.25 per 100 pounds, compared with $4.55 a week ago, $4.75 two weeks ago, $4.05 a year ago, $5.70 two years ago, $4.90 three years ago, $3.75 four years ago.

The speculative provision market was fairly active the past week, with an easy tone prevailing. Liberal receipts of hogs and lower prices for corn was the leading feature causing the decline in values. The surroundings of the market were all favorable to the selling side. Foreign markets were easier on most descriptions, and domestic markets were easy. The export clearances of product were fairly liberal, showing an increase over the preceding week, and a gain as compared with the corresponding week last year.

The following shows the lowest, highest and closing prices of leading deliveries at Chicago for the week, for deliveries indicated, and also the closing a week ago and a year ago:

	January—			
	Pork.	Lard.	Ribs.	
Sat.	$11.00	$6.27½	$5.75	
Mon.	11.60	6.72½	6.17½	
Tues.	11.00	6.37½	5.75	
Wed.	11.47½	6.45	6.10	
Thurs.	15.62½	9.37½	8.10	

The current delivery, green hams 16 pounds, selling at $8.75@$8.87½; green shoulders, $6.25@$6.87½ per 100 pounds. Sweet pickled hams, 16 pounds, $10.00@$10.12½; shoulders, $6.25@$6.50—at Chicago.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS. The subjoined daily statement to cover a period of one week, shows the number of carloads of citrus fruit shipped from Southern California. The total is for the season beginning November 1, 1893. In a general way "local points" means west of Colorado and New Mexico. The statement follows:

	East— Oranges.	Lemons.	Local points.	Res- t of u's total.
Brought forward	45	161	18	224
Saturday and Sunday	27	11	8	170
Monday	6	4	..	280
Tuesday	19	11	..	230
Totals	97	187	26	

CORN A PROBLEM. Corn prices are neither high nor low. They are about the average for average conditions. The corn man is trying to settle whether there is to be anything out of the ordinary this year, and so far he has not been able to settle that. So far as the speculative situation is concerned, there is nothing exceptional about it. The biggest trading in the market is by rich men who protect themselves with privileges and operate on a large scale. No one has any very strong convictions either way. There is much uncertainty as to how the quality is to turn out, but it is not certain how poor quality would affect the market. The corn price is always settled by the West. It is invariably a matter of what the feeder can afford to pay for corn to put into hogs and cattle. The corn speculator is only a fly on the wheel. The corn price is logically affected by the general conditions in the country.—[Chicago Record-Herald.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Ranch eggs were the object of serious attention on the local produce market today (Wednesday) and some rather sensational disclosures were made. For the last day or so, as suddenly discovered by a majority of the wholesale dealers, genuine ranch eggs at 41 to 42 cents have been dragging. The demand was exceedingly weak. Today one firm had a sudden awakening. It received a large number of cases of eggs from the country, only to find that they were not ranch eggs, as might be supposed, but a poor grade of eastern taken out of storage and shipped into the country evidently for devious purposes. Peddlers are said to be distributing such eggs for the ranch article all over town, with the effect that the demand has suffered. In the Downey country, it is reported, the price paid to farmers has dropped from 37@38 cents per dozen down to 35 cents, and in Santa Ana more eggs are said to be offered than in two months past.

Such is the situation in ranch eggs, but other grades appear unchanged. It is estimated that only about 10,000 cases are now in storage—scarcely enough to last until the new year. Some eggs are coming in from the East that are said to cost about 30 cents a dozen.

The butter market continues firm. It is reported that on December 1 the amount in storage could not have been more than 750,000 pounds.

Other commodities are steady at jobbing prices heretofore quoted.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-pound square, 65; valley creamery, 65; Coast creamery, 60@62½; dairy, 57½@60; cooking, 45@50.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh ranch, candled, 41@42; case count, not quoted; eastern, fancy, 35@36; choice, 31@32; storage, 29@30.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 16; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 15; northern, 14½@15; Canadian, eastern, 15@15½; twins, 13¾@14; singles, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 28; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 13½@14; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 13½; Magaw, 16@17; MacLaren's Red Rose, 16@17.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Highland Burbanks, 1.15@1.20; river Burbanks, 1.10@1.20; Burbanks, choice, 1.10@1.15; Salinas, 1.40@1.65; Oregon 1.40@1.55; sweet potatoes, 1.25@1.50.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 1.50@1.60; Yellow Danvers, 1.60@1.80.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., 75@90; cabbage, 75@90; carrots, 75@90 per cwt.; green chiles, 3 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 50@60; lettuce, per sack, 1.15; parsley, 40@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 3@4; radishes, per dozen bunches, 15@20; garlic, 6; watercress, 25@40 per dozen; spinach, 1@1½ per dozen; cucumbers, per box, 35@50; tomatoes, 20@35 per box; summer squash, 20@35; egg plant, 6@8 per lb.; string beans, 3@4 per lb.; Lima beans, 2@3; corn, per sack, 1.50.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 3.25@3.50; Lady Washington, 2.25@3.50; small white, 3.10@3.25; blackeye, 2.25@2.50; Limas, 3.50@4.00; Garbanzos, 2.75@5.00; field peas, 2.50; lentils, 7.00@7.50; horse beans, 2.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 6@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@9; apricots, 8@9; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 8@10; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@4; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@7; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 3@4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, $@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 3.00; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 7@8½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6@7½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 13@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 5½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 14@14½; hardshell, first grade, 13½@14; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c; ½ bbls. 30c; boxes 50c and 40-lb. bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar: Extra cane sugar, 5.65; cube, 5.80; powdered, 5.75; confectioners' A, 5.65; extra C, 5.15; Golden C, 5.05; D, 4.95; Magnolia A, 5.25; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.15; boxes, 6.40.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.90@4.60; northern, 4.60; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; lower grades, 4.50@4.80; graham flour, 2.30@2.40 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—1.90@2.00.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.35.

CRACKED CORN—1.35.

BRAN—1.20.

FEED MEAL—1.40.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.75@6.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.50@4.50 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.50@2.25; green, 75@1.25.

ORANGES—Navels, out of season; Valencias, 2.00@2.50; seedlings, 1.00@1.25.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 11.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 80@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@5.

POMEGRANATES—Per lb., 2@3½.

QUINCES—Per box, 1.00@1.50.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@4.00.

GUAVAS—Per box, 4@5.

CANTALOUPES—Per crate, 30@1.00.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., 25@1.50.

FIGS—Per lb., 3½@5.

STRAWBERRIES — Per box, fancy, 12@15; common, 8@10.

RASPBERRIES—Per box, 15@18.

BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 10@12.

PEACHES—Per box, 1.25@1.75.

GRAPES—Per box, 90@1.75.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.50.

PEARS—Per box, 1.00@1.50.

PRUNES—Per box, 60@75.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7¾.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 9@9½; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 8½@9.

Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 6¾; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 5¼@5½; suetone, 8½; Rex, tierces, 10; White Label, tierces, 10.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 15½; California, 9¾; Winchester, medium, 16; do., small, 16¼; Tremium, 16¾; skinned, 15½@16; Gold Band, 16¼; mild cured, 14¾.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 12½@12¾; short clears, 11¾@12¾; clear backs, 11¾@12¾.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16¾.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 17½; Winchester, medium, 17½; light, 18; Empire, 18½; Premium, 21½; Diamond C, 19¾; 4Per, 18½; Gold Band, 21½.

Game.

DUCKS—Per doz., teal, 2.25@2.00; spoonbill, 2.00@2.75; widgeons, 2.50@3.00; sprigs, 4.00@4.50; mallards, 7.00@9.00; canvasbacks, 7.00@9.00; redheads, 6.00@6.50.

RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.75@2.00; hares, 1.50@1.75; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.25@2.00; honkers, 6.00@8.00.

SNIPE—Per doz., English, 3.00@3.50; common, 1.00@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.15.

OATS—1.30@1.50.

CORN—1.30.

WHEAT—1.50.

HAY—Barley, 11.00@15.00; alfalfa, 12.50@15.00; tame oat, 14.00@15.00; wheat, 12.00@14.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@15; for turkeys, 18@21; geese, 11@13. Selling prices are, per dozen: Old roosters, 4.00@4.50; old hens, 5.00@6.00; young roosters, 6.00@6.50; broilers, 3.00@3.50; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 17@19; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.

COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, 25@26 per lb.; hens, 19@21 per lb.; ducks, 17@18 per lb.

NEW YORK MARKET.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—There was a considerable increase in the volume of dealings on the Stock Exchange again today, accompanied by a period of conspicuous strength. Realising in some stocks was in evidence at all times, and this tendency spread through the market until it became topheavy and turned downward, wiping out part of the early gain. An upward spurt in two or three of the industrial specialties partly rallied the market, but realizing again met the advance, and the closing was active and irregular. The conspicuous movements at the last were a jump of 1¼ in Colorado Fuel; 7¼ in the Colorado Fuel convertible bonds; 3⅝ in Sugar, and 1⅞ in Amalgamated Copper. The fact that there was no news to account for these sudden jumps aggravated the distrust with which they were regarded by traders who were trying to sell at other points in the market. The persistent pressure upon Pennsylvania was a drag upon the market from the outset, but it was overcome by a succession of buying movements at other points which gradually dissipated the uneasiness. Buying for London account was a factor in the advance. The turn of the month released money to that market, and there was a more cheerful feeling in foreign markets over the prospect for peace in the Far East. Trade reports of the coal industry were encouraging. Lehigh Valley and Norfolk and Western earnings for October, showed good increase. Pennsylvania's statement for October showed decreases of net for the lines both east and west of Pittsburgh, owing to the growth of operating expenses. A disposition to realise in Louisville and Nashville was increased by the decline in net earnings for October shown by Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis. Union Pacific's October statement showed an increase in net earnings of more than $100,000. This saving more than half the growth in gross earnings, but this stock also showed the effect of realizing, as did its subsidiary company, Southern Pacific. The industrials as a class were higher, and it was suspected that closing-up of short accounts had much to do with this, especially in United States Steel preferred. There is some growth of sentiment that the prices of stocks in this class have discounted about the worst that could happen in the industrial feature, leaving room for some natural rebound from excessive depression. Money went to 7½ per cent. again today, and the banks transferred $450,000 of their reserves to New Orleans without any compensating advantage in foreign gold engagement. The opinion is gaining force that the tightness of foreign money markets will probably keep up the money rate over the year. The movement in bond prices continued rather irregular, realising in speculative issues being in evidence in that market, as well as stocks. Total sales, $3,154,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	67	So. Railway	20½
Atchison pfd	93¾	So. Railway pfd	78¾
Baltimore & Ohio	77¾	Texas & Pacific	24¾
Balt. & O. pfd	97	T., St. L. & W.	21¾
Canadian Pacific	118½	T., St. L. pfd	36¾
Cen. of N. J.	153	Union Pacific	75¾
Chesa. & Ohio	21¾	Union Pac. pfd	85
Chicago & Alton	34	Wabash	20
C. & Alton pfd	71	Wabash pfd	36¾
Chicago & G. W.	15¾	W. & L. E.	16¾
C. & G. W. "B"	26¾	Wis. Central	19¾
Chicago & N. W.	165½	Wis. Con. pfd	37
Chicago Terminal	9	Express Co's—	
Chicago Ter. pfd	18	Adams	220
C., C. C. & St. L.	73	American	184
Colo. Southern	13	United States	100
Colo. So. 1st pfd	33	Wells-Fargo	195
Colo. So. 2d pfd	21½	Miscellaneous—	
Del. & Hudson	157	Amal. Copper	49¾
D., L. & W.	225	Am. Car & F.	18¾
Denver & R. G.	21¾	Am. Car & F. pfd.	65
D. & R. G. pfd.	68¾	Am. Linseed Oil	8½
Erie	27¾	Am. Lin Oil pfd.	26
Erie 1st pfd.	57	Am. Locomotive	15¾
Erie 2d pfd.	43¾	Am. Loco. pfd.	74¾
Great N. pfd.	160	Am. S. & R.	43¾
Hocking Valley	74¾	Am. S. & R. pfd.	87¾
Hock. Val. pfd.	93¾	Am. Sugar R.	124¾
Illinois Central	129¾	Anaconda M. Co.	47
Iowa Central	20¾	Brooklyn R. T.	41¾
Iowa Cen. pfd.	37	Colo. Fuel & I.	28½
K. C. Southern	25	Colo. Fuel Coal	34½
K. C. So. pfd.	54½	Con. Gas	173
Louis. & Nash.	106¾	Gen. Electric	156
Manhattan L.	139¾	Int'l Paper	10
Met. Traction	192	Int'l Paper pfd.	62
Minn. & St. L.	56	Int'l Pump	30
Missouri Pacific	91¾	Int'l Pump pfd.	69
M., K. & Texas	17¾	Nat'l Biscuit	237
M., K. & T. pfd.	38¾	Nat'l Lead	23¾
Mex. Nat'l pfd.	30¾	North American	74½
N. Y. Central	117	Pacific Mail	38¾
Norfolk & West.	65¾	People's Gas	95
N. & W. pfd.	86½	P. Steel Car	24¾
Ontario & W.	21¾	P. S. Car pfd.	65
Pennsylvania	115	Pull. Palace Car	212
P. C. C. & St. L.	99	Republic Steel	6¾
Reading	42¾	Rep. Steel pfd.	39
Reading 1st pfd.	75	Rubber Goods	15
Reading 2d pfd.	50	Rubber Goods pfd	70
Rock Island Co.	25¾	Tenn. Coal & I.	29½
Rock Island pfd.	63¾	U. S. Leather	7¾
St. L. 1st pfd.	93	U. S. L. pfd.	76¾
St. L. 2d pfd.	63	U. S. Rubber	9¾
St. Louis, S. W.	14	U. S. R. pfd.	28¾
St. L., S. W. pfd.	31½	U. S. Steel	11
St. Paul	139¾	U. S. Steel pfd.	42¾
St. Paul pfd.	171¾	Western Union	87¾
Southern Pacific	66¾	No. Securities	89

*Ex-dividend.
Total sales for the day, 604,400 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	105½	Hock. Val. 4½s	105¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.	106	L. & N. Un. 4s	90
U. S. 2s reg.	107	Man. Con. G. 4s	102
U. S. 2s coup.	107	Mex. Cen. 4s	72½
U. S. n. 4s reg.	125¾	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	15
U. S. n. 4s coup.	123¾	M., K. & T. 4s	96
U. S. old 4s reg.	109	M., K. & T. 2ds	76½
U. S. old 4s coup.	110	Mex. Cen. 4s	72½
U. S. 5s reg.	101¾	N. Y. C. G. 5s	126¾
U. S. 5s coup.	101¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	129¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s	100	N. Y. 2s	102½
Atchison, Adj. 4s	87¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	97
Atlantic C. L. 4s	92	Oregon S. L. 4s	92¾
B. & O. 4s	105¾	Pa. Conv. 3½s	95¾
B. & O. 3½s	103¾	Reading Gen. 4s	86¾
Can. of Ga. 5s	103	St. L. & I. M. 5s	111½
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	64¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	84½
C. & O. 4½s	101	St. L. & S. F. 2ds	70
C. & A. 3½s	78¾	Seaboard A. L. 4s	71½
C., R. & Q. n. 4s	93¾	So. Pacific 4s	87¾
C., M. & St. P. 7s	130	So. Railway 5s	112¾
C. & N. W. 7s	136¾	T. & P. 1sts	119¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	76¾	T., St. L. & W.	70
C., R. I. & P. 5s	78	Union Pacific 4s	102½
C., C. C. & St. L.	95	U. P. Conv. 4s	94¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	76	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	69¾
Con. Tob. 4s	56	Wabash 1sts	113¼
Colo. & So. 4s	84	Wabash Deb. B.	56½
D. & R. G. 4s	100	Wis. Central 4s	87½
Erie prior lien 4s	96¾	Wis. Con. 4s	89
Erie Gen. 4s	84¾	C. F. & I.	69¾
Fort Worth 1sts	103		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West'house Com.	68
Call loans	5½@6	Mining—	
Time loans	5½@6½	Adventure	3½
Bonds—		Alloues	4
Atchison 4s	93¾	Amalgamated	40¾
Mex. Con. 4s	69	Daily-West	25
Railroads—		Bingham	21
Atchison	67	C. & Hecla	425@433
Atchison pfd	91¾	Centennial	15
Boston & Albany	247	Copper Range	43½
Boston & Maine	189	Dominion Coal	71
Boston Elevated	149	Franklin	7½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	190½	Isle Royale	6½
Fitchburg pfd	131	Mohawk	57½
Union Pacific	75¾	Old Dominion	8¾
Mexican Central	18¾	Osceola	57
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	17½
Am. Sugar	124¾	Quincy	115
Am. Sugar pfd	131¾	Santa Fe Copper	1½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	127¾	Tamarack	85
Dom. I. & S.	4¾	Trinity	4¾
Gen. Electric	158	United States	17¾
Mass. Electric	19¾	Utah	27
Mass. Elec. pfd.	73	Victoria	2½
United Fruit	95¾	Winona	2¾
U. S. Steel	11¾	Wolverine	65
U. S. Steel pfd.	42¾		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Money on call strong, 6¼@7½ per cent.; closing bid, 7¼; offered at 8 per cent. Time money firm; 60 days, 6 per cent.; 90 days, 6 per cent.; six months, 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at the decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83¼ @4.83 3-10 for demand and at 4.79½@4.79 4-5 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 4.80@4.81 and 4.86@4.84½. Commercial bills, 4.79½@4.79¾. Bar silver, 56⅞. Mexican dollars, 43½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold in the Division of Redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $215,315,226; gold, $119,311,484.

London Silver,

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Consols, 89 5-16; silver, 26 7-16d.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Liberal buying of May wheat by the leading long caused a firm feeling in that pit early, the opening being a shade lower to ¼ to¼c higher, at 80¾@81¼. Commission houses took advantage of the slight advance and sold freely, and this was followed by selling by local traders. While the big long was an open buyer during the first part of the session, reports were circulated on the floor that he was selling through brokers, and these rumors started an increased selling movement, which resulted in weakening the market. May declining to 80¼. The domestic situation was less bullish than of late. Although there was some recovery during the last hour, the close was easier, with May off ⅝ to ¾, at 80¼. Scarcity of offerings, with a good demand from shorts, created a firm tone in corn. May closed ¼ to ⅝ higher, at 42⅜. Oats were firm with corn. May closed ⅛ to ¼ higher, at 35¾@36. Provisions opened easier, but on buying by packers and covering by shorts, the market firmed up. The close was firm, with January pork up 20c; lard 2½c higher, and ribs 7½c better.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
December (new)	80
May	80¼
July	75¾
Corn, No. 2—	
December	42¼@42¾
May	42¾
July	42¾
Oats, No. 2—	
December	35
May	35⅝@36
July	33¼

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet, but firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@84; No. 3, 75@81; No. 2 red, 84@85¾; No. 2 corn, 42½; No. 2 yellow, 44½; No. 2 oats, 33½; No. 3 white, 35@38; No. 2 rye, 53; good feeding barley, 34@35; fair to choice malting, 40@44; No. 1 flax seed, 91; No. 1 northwestern, 97½; prime timothy seed, 2.80; mess pork, per bbl., 11.12½@11.25; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.50@6.52½; short ribs, sides (loose,) 6.25@6.62½; short clear sides (boxed,) 6.12½@6.25; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27; clover, contract grade, 11.00.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	18,300	15,700
Wheat, bushels	212,400	169,100
Corn, "	208,200	115,700
Oats, "	327,400	248,200
Rye, "	9,100	3,000
Barley, "	205,200	20,000

Dairy Market.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 16@25; dairy, 14@21; eggs, easy, 23@28; cheese, steady, 10@10½.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The London tin market was firmer, spot closing 12s 6d higher, at £119, while futures were 10s higher at £120 2s 6d. In New York, tin advanced slightly, closing at 25.80@26.00. Copper was unchanged in London, closing at £55 for spot, while futures were 2s 6d lower, at £54 12s 6d. Lead was unchanged at £11 is 6d in London, and closed here at 4.25. Spelter declined 2s 6d in London, to £20 10s. Locally, it was also lower, closing at 5.25. Iron closed at 48s 6d at Glasgow and at 44s 7½d in Middlesboro, these being the lowest prices quoted during the past two years. Locally, iron was quiet; No. 1, foundry, northern, was quoted at 15.00@16.00.

Chicago Live-Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; slow; good to prime steers, 5.25@5.75; poor to medium, 3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, 2.00@4.10; cows, 1.50@4.00; heifers, 2.00@4.75; canners, 1.50@2.40; bulls, 2.00@4.30; calves, 2.50@6.50; Texas fed steers, 3.00@4.00; western steers, 3.00@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, today, 45,000; tomorrow, 35,000; steady; mixed and butchers, 4.25@4.60; good to choice heavy, 4.45@4.60; rough heavy, 4.25@4.40; light, 4.20@4.40; bulk of sales, 4.35@4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 3.75@4.40; fair to choice mixed, 3.00@3.75; western sheep, 3.00@4.50; native lambs, 3.50@5.50; western lambs, 3.90@4.65.

Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's this week show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last accounts:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 719,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased, 900,000 bushels; total supply, increased, 1,644,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 356,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased, 372,000 bushels.

Activity in Coffee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Coffee again displayed great activity, with prices working steadily upward until the more distant options broke through the 7-per cent. mark, or the first time in about two years. Transactions exceeded anything of recent times, reaching a total of 277,750 bags for the day, with prices net 15 to 25 points higher. There was nothing special to account of the ray's developments, beyond the apparent spread of bullish sentiment following recent crop accounts.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The market for evaporated apples is still quiet, with the tendency in buyers' favor; common, 4@5; prime, 5¼@5½; choice, 5¾@6; fancy, 7. Prunes remain quiet, at 2½@6¼ for all grades. Apricots are in fair demand, but present no feature of moment, ruling steady; choice, 9@9½; extra choice, 9¾@10¼; fancy, 11@11½. Peaches continue dull; choice, 7¼@7¾; extra choice, 7¾@8¼; fancy, 9@9¼.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Spot dull; options closed ¼c net lower; May closed 84¼; July, 80½; December closed 83¾. Hops and seeds steady. Wool and petrole

WOMAN'S CLUBS.

The Wednesday Morning Club was addressed yesterday by Mrs. J. F. Sartori, who presented the work of the Juvenile Court as it is accomplished at present in Los Angeles, and the pressing need of financial aid to this most worthy cause which now stands without an appropriation.

Mrs. Sartori said that though without funds, the court here is better organized for work than those in many other places, the statute in regard to it stating that there "may be" an investigating committee, in connection with the court, but that the women's clubs had seen to it that there is an investigating committee, of which Mrs. Sartori is a member.

The club responded most cordially to Mrs. Sartori's appeal for financial aid, pledging themselves to a liberal sum toward the support of this important work.

It is understood that Mrs. Sartori is to present this cause to all of the women's clubs in turn and they will doubtless interest themselves in raising the $3500 necessary to conduct the court for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Sartori was followed by Miss Jennie E. Collier, who dealt with the very interesting subject of housekeeping, both from a sentimental and economical standpoint. She dwelt upon the importance of training in household sciences so that the new-made bride may be able to preserve the sentimental side by the excellence of her cooking.

Miss Collier also spoke of coöperative cooking and public kitchens, and advocated the employment of specialists in household work who could work by the hour and be paid a certain fixed sum for their labor. She found by experience that one could secure better service in this way and it did not tend to destroy the home life of the laborer.

An interesting discussion upon these topics ensued. Several delightful piano selections were rendered by Miss Helen Smyzer, and Mrs. J. B. Foster introduced two resolutions in regard to educational work which were indorsed by the club and laid aside to be presented to the Board of Education. The resolutions were in favor of enlarging the children's play grounds, and teaching the Bible as literature in the public schools. The programme was conducted by Mrs. W. J. Johnson.

Besides the regular days of study observed by the different sections of the club for the month of December, the club will have an "at home" on the afternoon of December 17, the hostesses for the occasion being Mrs. Rilla W. Lewis and Mrs. A. K. Prather, and the intellectual treat to be enjoyed is, "Glimpses of the Mediterranean on My Pilgrimage to the Holy Land," by Mrs. Ira C. Smith.

Ruskin Art Club.

The manners, customs, art and literature of the early classical period, or the Age of Pericles, at Athens, occupied the attention of the Ruskin Art Club yesterday morning, the programme being in charge of Mrs. W. M. Dixon. "Manners and Customs" were treated of in an interesting paper by Mrs. D. K. Edwards, and Mrs. Dixon read a quaint bit of description of the wedding of Margaret of Valois, written by that old-time bride herself.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor spoke of the reign of Henry IV. and the beginning of work on the Louvre and Fontainebleau.

"The Luxembourg" was the subject of a paper written by Mrs. A. M. Donovan and read by Mrs. G. L. Hutchinson.

Louis XIII. and the beginning of Versailles, was appropriately told of by Mrs. W. F. McFee, who gave a detailed account of her delightful visit to Versailles last summer.

Mrs. W. J. Washburn spoke of the Hotel Rambouillet, and of Mme. De Rambouillet, the first woman to found a club, and of the men who made that club famous.

A bright little paper on the French Academy was read by Mrs. J. A. Walls, and a concise outline of Cardinal Richlieu and his achievements, was presented by Mrs. Dixon.

The club will hold a social tea this afternoon at the clubrooms for members and their friends. The hostesses will be the various members of the board, and Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, as chairman of the Hospitality Committee, will be in charge.

Monday afternoon the board of the Ruskin Art Club was charmingly entertained by Mrs. W. S. Taylor of East Adams street. Stories were told of the various summer experiences enjoyed by the guests.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—William Vollmer, Philadelphia; Robert J. Coleman, Salt Lake; J. E. Verree, Chicago; G. Ligoman, New York; T. W. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. McHale, Chicago; Mrs. A. Preston, Miss Tuthill, Miss B. Candield, Jersey City, N. J.; J. Francis, Omaha; W. D. Stanton, San Francisco; T. C. Starret, Detroit; B. P. Bean, Chicago; George Kissmer and wife, Cincinnati.

VAN NUYS—Louis N. Stoll, Santa Barbara; Mrs. A. R. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sanborn, San Francisco; Mrs. L. W. Carr, Salinas; Mrs. G. W. Peterson, San Francisco; H. E. Huntington, Oneonta, N. Y.; W. H. Greer, New York; J. P. Corbus, wife and child, San Francisco; R. E. French, Bakersfield; Mrs. R. H. Davis, Craigonville; R. E. Miller, Oakland; Mrs. Eleanor Douglass, Edgar Kidnell, San Francisco; Dudley Evans, New York; A. Christison, John A. Cole, San Francisco; C. L. Mariatt, Washington, D. C.; L. A. Mariatt, Manhattan; James Colquirum, Clifton, Ariz.; Erastus C. Ward, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. D. Chase, L. U. Stohl, Santa Barbara; L. D. Lampson, Cincinnati; George F. Brans, Chicago; Thos. L. Riley, New York; George H. Ballou, San Diego; M. T. Hancock, Nashville, Tenn.

HOLLENBECK—W. D. Zander, L. H. Smith, F. A. Richard, Dc. Denver; E. Kilbourne, Henry Willard, Alfred R. Edmondson, F. H. Hall, C. Sylvester, J. J. Smith, C. Colby, S. Silverstery, I. Silverstery, Jockeys, Mrs. A. Dolan, G. H. De Valin, L. H. Smith, F. W. Wakefield, J. F. Cutter, H. K. Gregory, San Francisco; W. M. Wheeler and wife, Oakland; H. B. Sanders, J. W. Sward, George W. Gray, O. J. Middleton and wife, E. A. Young and wife, Mrs. O. C. McCall, Mrs. G. Troutman and daughter, J. H. Bassett, James B. Nutter, Chicago; W. G. Pierce, J. Siegal, E. Wortmann, New York; Charles Raymond, Mrs. F. A. Filbert, E. Bondy, T. C. Riley, Cleveland; D. W. Hamlin, Columbus, O.; F. E. Barnard, Ventura; W. F. Sheard and wife, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. J. R. Killian, Denver; Charles F. Chester, Seattle, Wash.; F. L. Ewing, Yuma, Colo.; J. R. McIvried and daughter, Kansas City; Mrs. T. S. Stewart, C. E. Stewart, Muscatine, Iowa; James Rumsey, Oakland; J. Brown, Jardin, Mont.; F. P. Clark, Dallas, Tex.; N. L. Smith and wife, Charlotte, Mich.; H. T. Apple, Dayton; J. W. Coopeland, Denver; H. C. Taylor, Portland; Mrs. H. W. Holle, Pacific Grove; Mrs. M. Jorden, Minnesota; C. A. Yancey, Fresno; Boyce Thompson, Toronto; C. L. Houston, wife and daughter, Astoria; O. F. Hubbert, Philadelphia; George W. Norton, Mohave, Ariz.; James MacFarlane, Paterson, N. J.; Mrs. J. A. M. Prohne, Santa Cruz.

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VAN NUYS BROADWAY—F. W. Terwinkle and wife, San Francisco; J. L. Walker, Cincinnati; C. C. Young and wife, Rochester; Mrs. F. N. Sherman, George J. Richardson, Santa Barbara; John F. McGinty, J. P. Coyle, W. B. Cotrel, San Francisco; George F. Ballr and wife, Mammoth, Ariz.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2, 1903.

Kate Sidles and Henry Sidles to Alonzo G Conklin, lot 8, block G, The Palms, $10.

T P Connell and Sarah S Bunnell to Bertha Maria, lot 8, block 26, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $10.

Lizzie H Mills, Ira D Mills, Sarah A Moon, N W Moon and Eunice C Horton to O L Reed, part lot 9, block F, Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision, $100.

Walter Morrow and Veda Sheppard to W Is Ott, lot 41, Orange Dale tract, $10.

Joseph F Ervin and Louise B Ervin to William Wallace, lot 117, Wiesendanger's tract, $10.

W H Neiswender and Lou Neiswender to R Verch, part lot 42, block 9, Howes tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to J M Flowers, reconveyance of trust property.

John F Fargo and Flora E Fargo to Thompson Bosler, lot 25, block 5, Urmston tract, $10.

Walter Morrow and Veda Sheppard Morrow to John W Patterson, lot 25, Orange Dale tract, $10.

Abbie P Converse to Martha C Lindley, part lot 9, Brown & Newton's subdivision, $1066.

Mrs Theresa Andrews to Alta G Jeans, lot 13, Hobart Park tract, $10.

Clara B Fowler to Charles H Conmard and Florence B Connard, lot 22, block 18, Angeleno Heights, $10.

A P Blankenship and L B Blankenship to Charles Gee, lot 14, Jackson's addition to Whittier, $1000.

Same to same, lot 15, same tract, $100.

Emma Inskeep and I N Inskeep to Norman W Chamberlain, part lot 19, block M, Knob Hill tract, $2000.

J A Schenck and C A Schenck to William A Reed, lot 14, H J Whitley tract, $10.

Viola C Miller and Ellis M Miller to John H Symonds, lot 33, Boettcher tract, $10.

R Henry C Green and Mary A Green to M L Stevens, lot 163, Green's Central-avenue tract, rights-of-way to cement sidewalks on lots 107 and 112, said tract, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, $10.

John McDonald and Emma McDonald to Cornelius C Newlin and Ella J Newlin, lot 74, Clifton tract, $10.

West Adams Heights Association to Edward C Fruhling, lot 31, block 13, West Adams Heights, $10.

Mary O Hunt to C P Kirk, lot 17, Kenwood Park tract, $10.

Ferdinand H Manger and Clara R Manger to Rose A Davis, lot 47, West End Terrace tract, $2900.

Ell Ax and Mary A Ax to Hakan Olson and Ida M Olson, lot 103 Ford tract, $450.

Arthur W Kinney and Hadassah Kinney to T H Dxnam, et ux, block B, Alvarado Terrace tract, $10.

Henry M Smith to Millie R Miner, lot 14, block 2, Wilde & Strong subdivision, $10.

Cora R Hamaker and W N Hamaker to William Stewardson, lots 38 and 39, block 4, Kuhrts Bridge tract, $975.

Nathan Lansberg and Amien Landsberg to Addie A Porter, lot 26, block 2, Mason tract, $10.

Kerckhoff Estate Company to William G Kerckhoff, part lots 123 and 124, Park Villa tract, $10.

William G Kerckhoff and Louise E Kerckhoff to Florence Lindley, part lots 123 and 124, Park Villa tract, $10.

E R Plummer, Maria A Plummer, John Doe and Richard Roe, by W A White, Sheriff, to J Frank Bowen, part lot 3, T E Bixby tract, $300.

Charles E Putnam and Lizzie D Putnam to Marietta Shockley, lot 45 and part lot 46, subdivision A C Bristol tract, $10.

John A Stanwood to L G Tiemann, lot 9, block L, Ocean Park Villa tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to James K Percy Shaffer, lot 25, Orange Grove Place, $60.

The Impervious Investment Company to M Zigman and L Reichhart, lot 5, block 5, block 5, Alvarado Heights, $10.

M Zigman to A Granasli undivided one-half interest in lot 5, block 5, Alvarado Heights, $-0.

Clara B Clark and W F Clark to Sylvester Davenport, lot 19, block 45, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $10.

Sylvester Davenport and Anna H Davenaport to Adeline M Hamilton, same, $2250.

and John J Jones to Annie M Allen, lot 7, Holly tract, $10.

Agnes L Ryan and Edmund Ryan to J Harvey Griffin, lots 15 and 16, block A, West Los Angeles, $10.

J Harvey Griffin and Cora E Griffin to Mrs Rebecca S Robinson, lots 15 and 16, block A, West Los Angeles, $10.

Mrs L E Hotchkiss and L E Hotchkiss to Hiram F Epperson and Artemesia Epperson, lot 4, block J, original town, $500.

E E Baker to Mrs C A Welch, lot 10, block 23, Huntington Park, $20.

Henry S Barbour and Mary M Barbour to Maria McMillan, block C, Avery & Taggart's subdivision lot 60, W subdivision Lick tract, $10.

Thomas Sidney Lewis and Emily Ann Lewis to John F Anderson, lot 12, block Q, West Los Angeles tract, $10.

George W Mason, agent for Everett E Ryerson, to James D Darrington, administrator estate Mary J Darrington, part lots 31 and 32, block A, Elliot's Ninth-street tract, $10.

James G Darrington, administrator estate Mary J Darrington, to Everett A Ryerson, agreement to convey part lots 31 and 32, H N Elliott's Ninth-street tract, $1400.

Mattie W Hughes to Earnest G Richter, lots 26, 28, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 47, 48, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128 to 144, inclusive, $1350.

Lillian Macdonald and John A Mcdonald to John C Coy, part lot 19, Bixby tract, $2500.

John Richardson, A W Hutton, Kate T Hutton, Gesner Williams and J G K Williams to Ann Pegler, all undivided interest in whatever property was owned by Jennie Richardson and who died February 10, 1902, and consists principally of lot 27, block 10, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $10.

David R Brearley and Mary F Brearley to Annie Isabelle Salsbury, lot 20, block 4, Brearley & Sinsabaugh tract, $10.

Maggie Hay to Elmer H Farewell, lot 3, block 9, Urquion tract, $10.

George G Force and Emma A Force to John S Seefred and Sadie R Seefred, lot 29, block C, West Los Angeles, $2000.

Amelia G Rice, Benjamin A Rice and B N Rice to Jacob M Prime and Hattie E Prime, part Rancho San Pasqual, $10.

Amelia G Rice and Benjamin A Rice to P N Rice, part Rancho San Paskual, $10.

B N Rice to Amelia G Rice, part block 1, Painter & Ball tract, $10.

M L Willits and Mary T Willits to Leonard F Bassett, lot 19, Mrs C Howell and F P Hoy's subdivision, $10.

Ivar A Weid and Marie Weid to West Los Angeles Water Company, a strip ten feet wide, part lot 19, Hollywood Heights tract, $10.

Max Zuckerman to William Henry Smith, lots 52, 53 and 54, Record's subdivision, $500.

Charles A Moody and Ella Ladde Moody to Mary B Moody, lots 2, 4, 5, 17, 18 and 19, block 6, Morgan's Sycamore Grove tract, $1.

Brigida Zobelein to A Schelling, lot 5, block 1, Zobelein's Main-street tract, $10.

Los Angeles Free Methodist Seminary to R T Pilgrerton, lots 25 and 26, block 39, Highland Park addition, $400.

George A Cortelyou to Mrs Ida E Smith and Mrs Kathering M Bletsch, lots 18 and 20, block S, Nadeau Grange tract, $10.

C J Shepherd to Homer Petrie, agreement to convey lot 16, block 2, South Woodlawn tract, $40.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Homer Petrie, lot 14, block 3, South Woodlawn tract, $10.

Bethel Henderson vs. Leslie R Hewitt, administrator of estate Blanche E Henderson, decree kuieding title in plaintiff lot 73, Bonito tract.

Charles O Humphrey to Susie Cox, lot 24, Strong & Dickinson's Jefferson-street tract, $10.

Nellie A Wiggin to Dora L Hinzie, part lot 57, Victor Heights tract, $10.

Mrs H F Bridges to Louis M Fuller, part block D, replat of Tebbett's subdivision, $325.

Eliza Griffin to C E Pullman, lot 26, block 6, Park tract, $10.

J M Tibbetts and Joan Tibbetts to Patten & Davies Lumber and Fuel Company, lot 8, block 4, Childs Heights tract, $116.

Mrs A D Downey to Joseph Prater, part section 17, T 2 S, R 13 W, $1000.

John Carroll and Jane Carroll to Miss C L Chapman, agreement to convey lot 62, Carroll tract, $250.

Edward Mahar to H L Miner, lots 17 and 18, block B, Wilmington Park tract, $10.

W H Roberts and Juliet B Roberts to John S Pashgian, lot 12, Skillen & Stratton's subdivision, $4250.

Chester E Robinson to S Heller, lots 27 and 28, Lowe & Roberts subdivision, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to J A Urbina, reconveyance of trust property.

M J Wheeler, to and from Frank Arriego, M J Wheeler owns the following property: Commencing at east line Buena Vista street, thence south 44 deg 37 min. east 190.38 feet, etc; Frank Arriego owns property adjoining above-described property on northerly side; agreement as to party wall.

Martha A Parmley and M C Parmley to James A Newby, lot 3, Adams-Phillips Company's subdivision, $4000.

Edith Abels to H E Giddings, part block 160, Maclay Rancho, $800.

Ethel Burgess to Charles E Scott, lots 1, 9, 12 and 20, block 42; lots 32 and 33, block 47; lots 23 and 24, block 48, and lots 35 and 36, block 57, Sunset, $20.

John S Scott to Peter Sanchez, lot 10, Rosedawn Place, $10.

Jacob A Biren and Emma J Biren to William H Chollman, lot 32, Grider & Dow's subdivision of Briswalter tract, $10.

James G Dorrington, administrator of estate of Mary J Dorrington, to Rosa E Jones, agreement to convey part lot 32, block A, H N Elliott's Ninth-street tract, $1650.

William T Halliday to H H Mason, part section 24, T 4 N, R 13 W, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to H G Dow, lot 1, block 5, Short Line Beach tract, $10.

Mary Oakley Knight and Thomas T Knight to Marcellus Manley, lot 25, block 12, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Annie T Beach, reconveyance of lot 29, Daly & Mettler's tract.

Myrtle G Stein to Clara H Lockwood, lot 128, Hafen tract, $2500.

Anders T Lien and Bertha Lien to Forrest Hill and Alice May Hill, part lots 1 and 2, F E Shaw's subdivision, $450.

George W Dickinson to Albert H Beach, agreement to conve vlots 15, 20, 22, 39 and 24, Strong & Dickinsop's Magle-avenue tract, $1250.

Christine Sanon and Andrew J Sanon to Walter S Carmichael, lot 35, block H, West Los Angeles, $700.

David F Harris to Charles D See, lot 16, block 32, Highland Park addition, $300.

Howard Leslie Rogers to Mabel Bailey Rogers, lots 17, 18 and 21, Mineral Park tract, $10.

Ralph Rogers to Grace W DuBois, lot 11, Alley View tract, $100.

Ralph Rogers to Grace W DuBois, lot 12, Valley View tract, $100.

Mary E Stilson to Charles M Stimson, lots 21 and 23, Angeleno Heights tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to A B Wyckhoff, reconveyance of trust property.

Mrs Frances W Johnson and Talbot W Johnson to Mae Nichols, agreement to convey lot 6, A G Throop's subdivision, $350.

D R Brearley and Mary F Brearley to Mary Ann Smith, trustee, for Logan Smith, lot 6, block 5, Brearley & Sinsabaugh tract, $10.

C H Minton and Lelia P Minton to Alfarretta E Edwards, lot 134 and south one-half lot 133, Lone Star tract, $10.

Alfarretta E Edwards and James T. Edwards to C H Minton, lot 43, Extension of Nob Hill tract, $10.

Mary Yelton to Grace Davie, lot 117 of Southern District Agricultural Park, $10.

Fred W Marshall and Florence N Marshall to Eleanor M Brubaker, lot 128, Angelus Vista tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Marie J Newman, reconveyance of trust property.

Horatio K Leedham and Emma Leedham to D S Stramy, lots 1 and 3, block 47, Long Beach, $2250.

Adeline Tichenor to O C Haddix and Jessie F Haddix, lot 18, Tichenor tract, $300.

Mrs E W Rasmussen to Nancy S McAllister, part lot 15, block 15, Long Beach, $10.

Victor Hugo-Schwarting to Ella G Graham, agreement to convey lot 1, block 1, Schwarting's subdivision, $500.

Ella B Graham and T G Graham to Edgar Carey and Elva H Carey, assignment of above agreement, also personal property.

John Carroll and Jane Carroll to H H Higley, lot 70, Carroll tract, $250.

Cassius C Johnson and Louise A Johnson to Jennie A Reeve, part lot 5, block 5, C C Johnson's addition, $10.

Mary L Page to Jennie A Reeve, lot 6 and part lot 5, block 5, same tract, $10.

Alida M Snow and Sumner Snow to Lydia L Squire, part lot 37, Alamitos tract, $10.

Lydia L Squire to Martha A Hanna, agreement to convey same, $4500.

Isaac M Gibbel and Jennie S Gibbel to James M Wyatt, lots 16 and 20, block 29, Lordsburg, $900.

C A Harris to J H Bussard, lots 5 and 6, block E, Addition No 1 to Covina, $625.

Charles M Stimson to Hattie J Parker, part lot 45, Davis & Julien's subdivision, $10.

California Loan and Trust Company to William Haack and Bertha Haack, lot 5, E N McDonald's subdivision, $1.

Stephen Townsend, Anna M Townsend, F E Robinson and Minnie A Robinson to N D Ellis, lots 5 and 6, block 6, Townsend & Robinson tract No 2, $800.

Edward O'Brien and Maren A O'Brien to R G Calvert and E K Calvert, lots 1 and 3, O'Brien's addition to Whittier, $10.

John W Paul and Lottie F Paul to George W Clayton, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block B, Addison tract, $1200.

Total, $49,886.

MAIL POUCH CASES.

Upton and McGregor on Trial—Pouches Bought at Thirty-five Cents, Sold at Ninety Cents.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BALTIMORE (Md.) Dec. 2.—In the United States District Court the case of the government against Columbus Ellsworth Upton and Thomas W. McGregor, clerks in the Postoffice Department, indicted for the perpetration of postal frauds in securing exorbitant prices for mail pouches, was resumed today.

Miss Mary F. Moody, a clerk in the Postoffice Department, identified the fraudulent bills for mail pouches contracted for by the defendants, testifying that she had handed them to McGregor in person. Charles E. Smith, the leather merchant who furnished the pouches, related how he had entered into a conspiracy with Upton and McGregor to furnish pouches at 90 cents which cost only 35 cents.

MAURICE UNTERMEYER SUED.

Alleged to Have Lost Quarter Million in Michigan Speculation, and Brokers Want to Recover.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—To recover $251,592 said to have been lost in stock transactions, Justice Dickey of the State Supreme Court today granted an attachment against the property of Maurice Untermeyer, a member of a prominent family, upon application of counsel for Ennis and Stoppani, bankers and brokers. Untermeyer is now at Geneva, Switzerland.

The affidavits upon which the attachment is granted aver that Untermeyer speculated in stocks on margins through Ennis & Stoppani. The brokers notified Untermeyer by cable that unless he advanced the necessary margin the stock would be sold at his account and risk. The margin was not advanced, and the stock was sold at a loss. The brokers are now suing to recover the difference between the purchase price and the sum realized at the sale.

MISS GOULD INCREASES PRIZES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Miss Helen M. Gould, who has offered cash prizes for the best essays on the Roman Catholic and Protestant versions of the English bibles, has extended the time for preparing the essays until June 1, 1904, and has increased the amounts of the prizes to $1000 for the first prize, $500 for the second prize and $250 for the third prize.

CONFESSES TWO MURDERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Police Captain Reynolds, said today that he had received a letter from a convict in Auburn Prison, stating that a fellow-convict had confessed to him that he murdered Albert C. Latimer in Brooklyn on July 1, 1901. The convict who confessed to the murder also admitted that he had a hand in shooting Policeman Sheridan in Long Island City.

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OBITUARY.

Edward M. Brown.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Edward M. Brown, former commodore of the New York Yacht Club, and for many years well known in the fruit commission trade here, is dead at the age of 64. He became a member of the New York Yacht Club in 1877.

Robert B. Gatling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Robert B. Gatling, a son of the late Richard J. Gatling, inventor of the gun which bears his name, was found dead in bed in his apartments in this city today. A doctor said death was due to heart disease. He was about 35 years of age.

Joshua Ward.

NEWBURGH (N. Y.) Dec. 2.—Joshua Ward, the old time champion oarsman, died at his home in Cornwall On-the-Hudson today of pneumonia. In 1859 Ward won the sculling championship at Staten Island, rowing five miles in 37 minutes, 10 seconds. He held the championship, defeating all comers, until 1864, when he was defeated by James Camill on the Schuylkill.

Henry H. Hadley.

BOULDER (Colo.) Dec. 2.—Col. Henry H. Hadley, aged 50 years, a wealthy New Yorker, died at the Colorado sanatorium today, of consumption. Col. Hadley was a temperance worker of national reputation.

Cyrus Edson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Dr. Cyrus Edson died tonight of pneumonia at Roosevelt Hospital. Dr. Edson was the author of many articles on medical subjects and was also the inventor of many useful surgical instruments.

George A. Deprez.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 2.—Prof. George A. Deprez, a teacher of music, aged 38 years, died suddenly today of heart disease. He was a graduate of a London university and was once connected with the University of the Pacific.

HEAVY SNOW IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Dec. 2.—Snow has blocked railroad communication at many points in the provinces. The snow is nearly forty inches deep at Bilbao and San Sebastian.

LAWYER SHOT BY ROBBER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—James Fulton Weider, a wealthy lawyer living at No. 4724 Forty-second street, was shot and fatally wounded tonight by one of two men who attempted to rob him.

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Prescott, A. T., June 1, 1902.

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EASTERN FOOTBALLISTS WANTED IN PASADENA.

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Michigan and Minnesota Elevens May Contest, or One of Them Do Battle Against a Northern University Team. Queer Lodger.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 24 South Raymond Avenue, Dec. 3.—The efforts of the management of the Tournament of Roses have been directed entirely during yesterday in a heroic effort to secure the master football event of the Pacific Coast. They are in communication with the Michigan team and the Minnesota team with the hope of bringing those teams out here for a match on New Year's Day, or possibly a match between one of them and either of the northern university teams. If the former event can be brought about the management feels that it will meet with such universal and hearty support by all the people of Southern California that the enormous expense necessary to bring off the contest will be more than met.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee last night it was decided to employ at least three bands for the parade and an appropriation of $500 was made for the use of the committee on street decoration. A general discussion was had upon the details of the parade, but definite action was deferred. It was also decided to offer prizes for the floral parade amounting to over $800, and all prizes will be listed at their actual cash values. The public may rest assured that no effort will be spared to make this year's parade excel that of any former year. A feature of the prizes this year will be a special prize the value of $100 for the best decorated single or double family rig, the winner to be debarred from contesting in the class in which it belongs. There is every reason to believe that the automobile feature of the parade will constitute the largest, finest and most attractive collection of automobiles ever seen in Southern California. A resident of South Orange Grove avenue has stated that he will enter four machines. It is the wish of the committee on decoration that the pruning of palms be deferred until after January 1.

CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET.

The largest annual meeting ever held by the members of the Congregational Church took place last night at the church on the corner of California street and Pasadena avenue. The annual supper was served at 6 o'clock under the auspices of the Woman's Aid Society. The tables were prettily decorated and 250 enjoyed the good supper. The annual business meeting was preceded by an organ recital by the church organist.

The pastor, Dr. R. R. Meredith, called the brethren to order and the reports of the various church organizations were read and adopted. The clerk's report showed a favorable increase of membership and the treasurer's report showed that the church is out of debt and has over $100 in the treasury. Other reports were heard from the Sunday School, the Trustees, the Chinese Sunday School, the Women's Missionary Society, the Women's Missionary Circle, the Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor Society and the Girls' Missionary Society. The report of the Y.P.C.E. was especially good in showing almost a doubling of membership and a large amount of work successfully carried out. The annual election of officers which was to have followed, was postponed until the first Wednesday in January, owing to the fact that probably prior to that time a certain portion of the church membership will have withdrawn from the mother organization and organized a west side Congregational church. The First Church members expect to call a church nearer the center of the city. Although there has been a split in the church, the best of good will has attended the action throughout.

FREEMAN TO TRAVEL.

Loris R. Freeman, the tennis champion, expects to leave Sunday on an extended trip through Mexico. He will first manage an expedition down the Colorado River from Yuma to the Gulf and will be accompanied by Ben Hahn. He goes in the interests of a sporting paper publishing company of San Francisco, and will endeavor to get data concerning the big-horned mountain sheep which are to be found in that vicinity and which may be shot. The laws of the United States prohibit the killing of the sheep and the Colorado River section is about the only place where they can be obtained. The animal is said to be the rarest of game. Freeman will return to Sonora and then go farther down into Mexico, where he expects to pass the winter. The young man has embarked on a literary career and his productions are followed with much interest by his large circle of friends in this city, where he has long resided.

LAMANDA IMPROVEMENTS.

The Fairchild-Gilmore-Wilton Company has placed a large gang at work on Huntington boulevard, in Lamanda Park, laying cement sidewalks and curbing from Colorado street south to the Monrovia car line. The improvements are extensive and are enthusiastically greeted by the residents of Lamanda Park. A gang of 300 Japanese began work yesterday relaying new steel by the Santa Fé Railroad between Lamanda Park and Santa Anita.

HUSBAND ARRESTED.

Bryant Baldridge was arrested yesterday on the complaint of his wife that he had threatened to kill her and that she was in fear of her life. Eldridge denies the charge and has retained Elmer I. Moody to defend him. He will appear in court Monday morning. He was held in $250 bail and Charles Grimes qualified as his bondsman. Mr. and Mrs. Baldridge are a young couple, but it is said that their marriage has been very unhappy. They have been separated about a year, Baldridge staying with his parents on Fair street and Mrs. Baldridge living on Glendale street between Raymond and Fair Oaks. Baldridge declares his intention to institute divorce proceedings.

"MR. MONTENEGRO."

Pasadena is short on 25-cent beds and as a result is that the City Jail has been doing a lodging business on the side. Almost every night some homeless wanderer, unable to find accommodations in the city at a minimum rate, calls at the jail for a place to lay his weary head. A character arrived last night. He had asked for rooms at the Carlton Hotel, but as he could not speak English and as he looked as if he was ready to eat somebody up he was escorted across the way. "Me Montenegro, one manth," is all that could be gotten from him, and the porter stated that no other words but these had passed his lips since he appeared. It is presumed that he is from Montenegro, near Servia, but if he got to California in one month he must have traveled first class and kept moving. He is a very large man and has a soldierly bearing and looks intelligent. He wrote his name as Billie Wlcicinic.

CORNER SAYINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson of Sterling, Ill., are guests of Mr. Davidson's brother, S. T. Davidson, at No. 825 North Raymond avenue. They expect to make Pasadena their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas, former residents of Pasadena, Mrs. Thomas having been Miss Edith Brush, and who are now living at Seattle, are rejoicing over the birth of a little girl. Paul Thomas is the assistant chief clerk in the claims and accounts department of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company. He is a son of G. Roscoe Thomas of this city.

Mortimer Henderson and Roy Macomber have opened offices in the investment brokerage business. They have been interested in the realty business in Los Angeles and are making a start for themselves.

Mayor Vedder has been elected an honorary member of the Americus Club.

Monday night a daughter was born to the wife of I. H. Stratton of the First National Bank, who resides on South Madison avenue.

G. Roscoe Thomas and family, who have been living in Los Angeles a year, have returned to their home on Bellefontaine and are entertaining Hugh A. Steel and family of Jackson, Mich., who have come to California to make their home.

Mrs. W. J. Pierce and children have gone to Idyllwild to remain two months.

The Star and News of this city yesterday received the following telegram:

"LAYMA (N. M.) Turn out the guard; the Scovilles, the Millers and the Burdettes will reach home on Thursday's limited."

That is Robert J. Burdette's doings and the two papers are contemplating meeting the home-comers with the Crown City Band, with Policeman George Greely on hand as guard.

The five-foot cement gutter on the east side of Orange Grove has been completed as far as California street. It is the statement of the contractors that the entire street between Columbia and Colorado will be completed by the first day of January. Ten extra teams are to be put to work on the job next Monday.

A mass meeting of North Pasadena residents will be held this evening in the Salvation Army hall on North Fair Oaks avenue, between Hammond and Pepper streets, to settle the long-discussed question of annexation. The meeting bids fair to be a sharp contest.

Go to Park View Hotel, Long Beach, for rooms.

Genuine Spanish tamales. Skillen & Skillen.

Go to Glasscock's for picture framing. Artist's materials at Wadsworth's.

LORDSBURG.

NEWS BRIEFS.

LORDSBURG, Dec. 2.—The annual meeting of the La Verne Land and Water Company was held yesterday, with a large representation of stockholders. The past year has been the most prosperous since the company's incorporation. More water is pumped than the stockholders can use, and considerable is sold to outside orchardists. The directors were reelected and are W. S. Romick, president; R. J. Noble, vice-president; Frank Wheeler, secretary; C. E. Straight, J. J. Baynham, J. F. Cumberl and D. B. Abbott.

There was a good attendance last night at the meeting of the San Dimas Heights Horticultural Club. J. W. Jeffrey, the Horticultural Commissioner, who was to have been the chief speaker, was unable to be present. B. C. Benner read a scientific and entertaining paper on "Radium" and the Misses Callander and Macy furnished music.

The funeral of W. Clyde Hixson, who dropped dead in Pomona Monday, was conducted today at the residence of his brother-in-law, Salas Barnes, in Lordsburg. The deceased had arrived on Sunday from Tuscola, Ill., where he was superintendent for a telephone construction company. He was 21 years of age, and leaves a widow and father and mother. The interment was in Pomona Cemetery. Rev. W. A. Brown officiated.

There was a fair attendance at the lecture in the La Verne schoolhouse, given by Rev. R. L. Fisher of Los Angeles, on the "Red Dog." The lecture was humorous and entertaining, a man's unruly tongue being the "red dog."

MONROVIA.

MILES OF CEMENT WALKS.

MONROVIA, Dec. 2.—When all the propositions of the City Council are carried out, Monrovia will have several miles of cement sidewalk. Beside the work already ordered, J. I. C. street is to have a walk on both sides from Olive to Falling Leaf. The street will also be graded, and the Bicknell addition will be placed on the market. There will be walks on both sides of Primrose street, from White Oak to Olive. Magnolia street, from Olive to Falling Leaf, will be similarly improved.

IN BRIEF.

The City Council has donated $25 toward advertising Monrovia in Harper's Weekly.

J. W. Watson, who has been engineer at the city wells, two years, has resigned.

Mrs. J. M. Fort arrived from Gloversville, N. Y., to day, to join her husband.

Mrs. Eugene Kennedy of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John P. Spence, and will spend the winter in Monrovia.

John Nelmes and family arrived today from New York, to make their home in Monrovia. Mr. Nelmes spent last year here.

George Northup of San José is the guest of his brother, E. D. Northup.

Ross Miller and family of Creston, Iowa, have arrived to spend the winter with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Miller.

ALHAMBRA.

NEW FRANCHISE.

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 2.—The Board of City Trustees last night revoked the award of electric light franchise to the Pacific Light and Power Company, that company having failed to put up the necessary bond. Its representative explained that the company could not accept the former franchise on account of a certain section which gave the board the right to force the company at any time to place its wires in underground conduits. Another franchise, minus the conduit clause, was ordered advertised for sale, and the company will continue the work of introducing electric lights in Alhambra.

MINOR MENTION.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star had an enjoyable time Monday evening. Alhambra Chapter entertained visitors from Southgate and Palestine Chapters, Los Angeles and Pasadena Chapter. A candidate was initiated, the work by invitation, being done by the officers of Southgate Chapter in excellent style. Refreshments, addresses and a social hour followed. There were about seventy visitors in attendance.

The monthly meeting of the Child Study Circle will be held at the public-school building Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. L. F. Harter, a sister of James McLaren, has arrived, accompanied by her son Clarence, to spend the winter.

The Episcopal women of San Gabriel parish will hold their annual "As You Like It" sale at Parish Hall Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sabina Burke of Ocean Park has been a guest of Mrs. Charles Bishop this week.

The men's meeting at Borden Hall Sunday afternoon was well attended and Rev. L. D. Van Arnam, the Methodist pastor, gave an excellent address on the subject, "These Things Abide." Next Sunday afternoon Maj. Taber of Los Angeles, for many years officially connected with the State's prison in Michigan, will address the meeting on "Before and Behind the Bars."

Mrs. Oscar Stokes has returned from an extended eastern visit.

J. W. Bessonett is building over a hundred feet of twelve-foot cement sidewalk in front of his business property on east Main street.

J. J. Burr, C. T. Adams and P. Goggins are building subsantial five-room cottages.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club was addressed by Mrs. Borry on the Constructive League, this afternoon. The attendance was large.

LONG BEACH'S FINEST BLOCK SOON COMING.

BIXBY WILL BUILD, BUT PLANS MUST BE CHANGED.

Will Probably be Four-story Brick Hotel With Court and Stores on Ground Floor—Cupid Helps to Spring a Surprise.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 2.—Excavation was commenced this morning for the Bixby Block, which is to be built on Ocean Park and Pacific avenues. When Mr. Bixby first planned for this building he owned only fifty feet front on Ocean Park and 150 on Pacific. Since that time he has purchased the Miller lot of the same size, on the east, thus giving him twice the original amount of room. This will enable him to put up a much better building, but the plans have all to be changed, so it is impossible to give any details. It will probably be a four-story brick hotel with stores on the ground floor, built around a court, as is now the favorite plan in Los Angeles. It will undoubtedly be the best building in the city and one such as has been needed for years. The location is all that could be asked for for a first-class hotel and many have tried to buy it for that purpose.

UNANNOUNCED MARRIAGE.

The many friends of David Merchant and Miss Grace Flickinger were surprised this morning by the news of their marriage. It seems that Mr. Merchant went to Pomona the last of the week to take a responsible position with a business house there. He returned Sunday, went with Miss Flickinger to Los Angeles Monday, and they were married. After the ceremony they went on to Pomona. Both are popular, especially among the young people of the town, and they will have the best wishes of all.

SEASIDE JOTTINGS.

A meeting of the board of control of the Cosmopolitan Club was held last evening and it was practically decided to increase the membership fee and decrease the dues after the first of the year. Measures for making the club of use to the town and its business men were discussed and a committee appointed to confer with the Board of Trade at its meeting next Tuesday night.

Rev. John G. Palmer, manager of the Tabernacle and local representative of the Methodist Resort Association, is suffering from a slight attack of paralysis. The attending physicians do not regard it as serious.

Among the late arrivals at the Yale are: A. H. Ditmar, Salem, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stearnes, Pueblo, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, River Falls, Wis.; Mrs. S. M. Mallory, Mrs. J. D. Thayer, Emily McCormick and Margaret McCormick, Charlton, Ia.; N. E. Kean, Osage, Ia.; Miss Sigler and Miss Huldah Sigler, Indianola, Ia.

Mrs. O. H. Wilson of Sac City, Ia., is visiting her brother, F. W. Stearnes, and will make her home here.

C. H. Seamons, who was for several months secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., was calling on his friends this morning. He went to Oakland to take a responsible position in the same line of work, but found the climate too rigorous for Mrs. Seamons, so has been obliged to resign and return to the southern portion of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raine have been paying their friends in this city farewell calls today, as they will leave tomorrow for a long visit at their former home in England.

Local officers have picked up several bicycles of late with no owners. Marshal Williams located one of them this morning in Los Angeles, and is holding the others subject to call. There has been an epidemic of bicycle stealing of late, but so far none of the thieves have been caught.

A company made up of local talent went to Compton last night and gave a second performance of Uncle Reuben's Huskin Bee to a large and well-pleased audience.

The Ebell met in general session last evening at the home of Mrs. C. L. Heartwell, Fifth street and Cedar avenue. For this evening the ladies had their husbands for guests of honor. To entertain them Miss Dorothea Lower sang a solo and Rev. Dr. Gage followed with an interesting lecture, "Crystallography." This tal kwas illustrated with beautiful specimens of quartz, agate and other stones, most of which had been gathered in the vicinity of Riverside. After the programme there was an informal reception and light refreshments were served.

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EL MONTE.

LARGELY-ATTENDED INSTITUTE.

EL MONTE, Dec. 2.—The Farmers' Institute convened yesterday. There were day and evening sessions. Prof. A. J. Cook presided. This is the second institute held here, and attracted much more attention than the former gathering. Large numbers attended and manifested great interest in the discussion.

Rev. Mr. Baker of the Mountain View Presbyterian Church pronounced the invocation. Frank Hayes delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Prof. Cook. He dwelt on the value of a farmers' club in a community, socially and otherwise. He brought forward the value of the club in the founding of the mutual telephone, and the mutual insurance company, also stating that without the work of the farmers' clubs the fertiliser bill would never have been made a law. Prof. Cook appointed P. P. Cogswell, Mrs. F. G. Kimball, Frank Hayes, C. F. Raab and A. C. Drake as a committee to make arrangements for a club.

Mrs. Reed and one of her pupils gave apiano duet. C. F. Raab of the El Monte creamery treated the dairy subject. The benefits of cleanliness were made apparent. Clean hands and clean milk pails were strongly urged. The cows should be well taken care of, well fed and given pure water to drink. He said milking should be done by the same man at the same time each day. The milk should be strained through several thicknesses of cheesecloth.

Mrs. M. E. Sherman of Fresno, formerly Miss Eshelman, the successful dairy woman, spoke very practically on "The Dairy Cow." She showed many fine photographs to illustrate her talk.

The pupils of the High School were allowed to attend a part of the afternoon session. Prof. Baker spoke concerning "Pollenization," illustrating by blackboard drawings. This talk was of much interest as well as practical benefit. Prof. Baker read a paper on "The Elements of Successful Dairying," prepared by Mr. Moore of Compton, who is a practical dairyman.

Prof. Cook discussed "The Walnut Blight," He compared it to the pear blight, as there is a great similarity. He advised the pruning of the affected parts whenever practicable, as it is a bacterial disease and spreads very rapidly.

Prof. Baker's talk on "Humbugs" closed the afternoon session. He strongly denounced patent medicines, and adulterated foods, and particularly cheap baking powders. Infants' relief patent medicines are said to contain much opium. "Poultry foods" and "condition powders" for horses were roundly scored. Proof Baker stated the Americans are notorious for their humbuggery, and that people could prevent much of this trouble if they would make a great effort.

In the evening Mrs. A. Snell of El Monte read a paper on "The Country Woman's Social Needs." She compared the social needs of the woman in the country and the woman of the city. She advised women's clubs for the country woman and thought they were needed here much more than in the city.

Mr. Mascue of Long Beach, an authority on apples, discussed this fruit. Mr. Mascue has written much on this subject, and his talk was very practical. Mrs. Sherman spoke concerning "The Beautifying of Home Grounds."

The committee on organization of a farmers' club selected C. F. Raab for temporary president, and A. C. Drake as secretary. A club was organized with twenty-one members, pledged to be present at the first five meetings. The first meeting will be next Tuesday night at the home of C. F. Raab.

SANTA MONICA.

SEASIDE NOTES.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 2.—The circulation of the public library for November was 1912 volumes, fiction as usual leading the list, with 1438 to its credit.

Revival services are held at the First M. E. Church every evening this week and are being well attended. Rev. Mr. Botkin of Ocean Park preached Tuesday night and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Stevens, tonight, taking for his subject "The Successful Search for Life."

A cottage of five rooms is being built on Eighteenth street, near Oregon avenue, for Charles Walters.

The "Union Revival Brigade" has pitched its tents on Fifth street, near Utah avenue, for a two weeks' series of gospel meetings.

Local Masons contemplate the formation of a chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and will meet Friday evening to decide upon it.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church is holding a bazaar at Parish Hall on Fourth street. It will close Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. F. Johnston, wife of City Trustee Johnston, has returned from a visit of two months at Peoria, Ill.

Forty members of the local camp, Woodmen of the World, went in a body this evening to attend the presentation of "Priscilla" at Los Angeles.

POMONA.

MERRY BEGGAR JAILED.

POMONA, Dec. 2.—A large one-legged hobo, giving the name of Jim Merry, who flew into town from somewhere last night on the tails of a windstorm and proceeded to get gloriously drunk, was before the Recorder today on a charge of disturbing the peace. "Merry" Jim was having the time of his middle age on Thomas street when he was arrested and cut such heroic capers on the way to jail that it took three men to hold him. On his person was found a whole bunch of soliciting cards, which showed him to be a professional cripple beggar, and Jim wasn't so "Merry," very, when sentenced to sixty days in the County Jail, where he was taken this afternoon.

NEWSLETS.

Miss Clara Johnston has gone to San Francisco to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Pinney, during the winter.

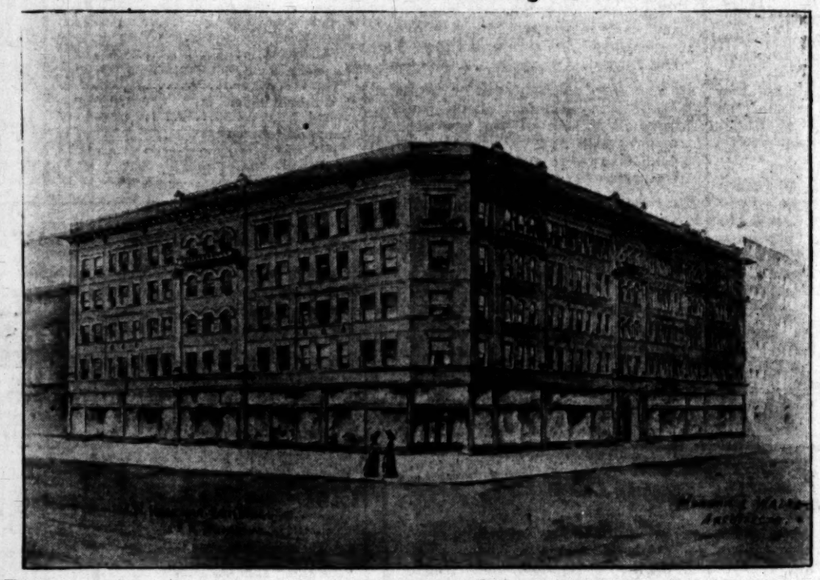
Rev. A. S. Thompson, presiding elder of the district of Arizona of the Methodist Church, is here looking after property interests.

Mrs. John Wheelock of York is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Trotter.

The report of City Treasurer Hill shows $15,789.21 on hand.

The young men's Baraca class held its monthly meeting last night and listened to numerous encouraging reports. A football team was organized with Ransome Casey as captain and Eugene McIntyre, manager.

To Begin at Once on Five-story Hellman Block.



The first of next month work will begin upon the five-story brick block that is to be erected by Isaias W. Hellman on the northeast corner of Broadway and Second street.

A picture, from the architects' perspective, showing the building as it will appear when finished, is presented herewith.

The completed building will front 228 feet on Second street and 120 feet on Broadway. It will contain 300 rooms and offices in the upper stories, and twelve large store rooms on the first floor, and, with one exception, will be the largest building under one roof in this city.

At the principal entrance, which will be on Second street, and will be modeled after a very handsome design, three elevators will be located. They will be of the latest type, and their running time will be so regulated that one of them will start upward practically every minute.

The plans were prepared about a year ago by Architects Morgan & Walls, under instructions from Mr. Hellman, but work upon the building has been delayed by the difficulty experienced in securing adequate material. Now, however, that the demands in that respect are somewhat less pressing than they have been arrangements are being pushed for beginning work about the first of the year, and the new building is expected to be finished in about nine months thereafter.

The two-story brick building, 63x120 feet, now standing on the north side of Second street, just west of the Bryson Block, will be removed to make room for the new building, and such changes as are necessary to this end will also be made in the three-story brick, 165x120 feet, now on the northeast corner of Second street and Broadway. The new building is to occupy the entire space now covered by the buildings described, and in its general finish and arrangement it will be a thoroughly modern structure. The improvements contemplated will cost about $130,000.

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Just Nineteen More Shopping Days.

Have you really stopped to realize that Christmas is so near and that the time is actually very short in which to make your Christmas purchases? While this is the largest store in California and thousands can shop here at once, yet, it is a fact that a week or so before Christmas the store is crowded to its fullest capacity and there may be a little delay at times in serving our public. Let us make the suggestion, which is a sensible one, that you do your shopping early. It is also to your best advantage for you get first selections of all lines of merchandise. This great store, as in all previous years, is prepared to meet the wants of the Los Angeles public—this year better than ever.

Art Goods For the Holidays.

Now Is the Time to Make Up Christmas Presents.

The majority of women are interested in making up some little gift for relative or friend, as many prefer these little keepsakes made by your own hands. We have taken it upon ourselves to supply all of these wants for the entire Los Angeles public and are satisfied that our immense stocks will leave nothing to be desired.

Tapestry Pillow Tops—a line of imported tops in all the latest oriental colors and weave. A great variety to select from. Not one in the lot worth less than $1.00. Choice for this sale... 49c

Satin Cushion Tops—finest grade. They are pure silk front and back and must not be confounded with those having cotton back, which will not wear half so well. They are in Oriental and floral patterns. Sold elsewhere at $1.50. Our price..... 98c

Japanese Cushion Tops—Handsome embroidered satin; some done in gold bullion, others in silk; all of them in choice designs; handsome for either pillows or table covers; worth regularly $1.75 Our price each..... $1.00

Made Sofa Pillows—22 inches square. Some have finest imported tapestry tops; others of satin, finished with cords and tassels. A large assortment to select from, priced at choice..... $1.95

Satin Covered Pillows—all the very newest of the season's styles; are nicely filled pillows and are finished with silk cord. These are as fine as almost any one wants and reasonably priced at..... $3.50

Shams and Scarfs—Spachtel cut out work and Swiss embroidered; some are in corded designs. The shams are 32 inches square; the scarfs 18x54 inches. They are worth 75c. Sale price, choice 49c

Shams and Scarfs—Handsome hand made Spachtel work; are rich patterns; newest designs with spider web work. In the lot are as handsome dresser scarfs as has ever been sold in this city at $1.75. We price them..... $1.25

Mexican Doilies—9-inch size; are hand drawn work with double row all around and fine corner pieces. They are among the prettiest of the celebrated Mexican work and are reasonably priced at..... 49c

FOURTH FLOOR.

Metallic Printed Velveteen per Yd. 65c

These are the most popular materials for waists and long coat suits; are in black and blue grounds with small silver figures, leaves, vines and scrolls also flake effects which are guaranteed not to rub off. They are printed on a fine quality of velveteen with short thick pile. Can not be matched under 75c. Our Thursday Leader per yard..... 65c

75c Black Peau de Soie per Yard 59c.

25 pieces of this popular weave—20 inches wide and strictly pure silk; soft and mellow; very firm and good value at 75c. Specially priced for Thursday, per yard..... 59c

$5.00 Lace Curtains per Pair $2.50

A clearance of one, two, three and four pair lots comprising some of the finest imported Scotch lace, heaviest cable nets, beautiful Brussels designs—all of double twisted thread in shaded patterns. Some fine combination curtains in the lot. They have sold regularly up to $5.00. Priced for Thursday at choice per pair..... $2.50

FOURTH FLOOR.

Mark Down Sale of Silk Petticoats.

Prices Reduced to About One-Half Regular.

In this assortment are about 200 Taffeta silk petticoats all the new fall and winter shades; are cut in full proportions, are trimmed with corded flounces, plaiting and ruching and they are all exceptionally high grade goods. It is an opportunity you will not have a chance to duplicate again this season.

$7.50 Taffeta Silk Petticoats—changeable shades of blue, brown and green; made with graduated plaited flounces with silk under-ruffle. Price Thursday..... $3.95

$10.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoats—shades of light green, lavender, red, or pink; are made with wide flounce plaited and trimmed with two or three ruffles and quilting. These are very fine and choice bargains at..... $4.95

$12.50 Taffeta Silk Petticoats—a variety of popular colorings, light and dark shades; have deep flounces trimmed with plaiting or ruching; are nicely made; new correct styles. Priced for this sale at..... $6.95

$15.00 Taffeta Petticoats—a large, varied assortment of styles and colorings; have deep plaited flounce trimmed with ruffles or quilting. Choice of the lot..... $8.95

$20.00 Taffeta Petticoats—changeable shades of garnet, cadet or green; have deep flounces trimmed with cluster of tucks. Price..... $12.95

$65.00 Silk Petticoats—A handsome line of white silk petticoats trimmed with deep flounce, lace ruffles and panel of printed warp taffeta with panel of lace and tucks between; also deep underruffle trimmed with lace to match. The very highest grade of silk petticoats priced for this sale..... $35.00

$39.00 Silk Petticoats—Of fine brocade silk; shades of lavender, green, pink, blue, black or white. Have deep plaited flounce of Point d' Esprit and are trimmed with narrow ribbons and quilting. Choice Thursday..$24.95

$25.00 Taffeta Petticoats—medium or light colorings; have deep fancy flounce trimmed with stripes of blue and white, polkadots and cording; also quilting on plaited flounces. Choice of this lot..... $14.95

SECOND FLOOR.

15c Flannelette per Yard 12½c.

"Eclipse" Flannelette—36 inches wide; popular colors in checked, plaid and stripe patterns; light and dark grounds. A 15c value, priced at..... 12½c

Boys' $1.50 Sweaters at $1.00.

Strictly all wool German knit sweaters; have large double turtle neck; are elastic fitting; all seams are stitched with silk. The colors are maroon and white, royal and white, red and white, navy blue and red; all perfectly fast colorings; sizes 26 to 34. Price.. $1.00

SECOND FLOOR.

Women's Lace Hose 3 Pairs for $1.00

An exceptionally fine lot of allover lace lisle hose in black only; made double sole, heel and toe. Are of exceptionally fine quality and the kinds which usually sell at 50c. Priced for Thursday only at 35c a pair or three pairs for..... $1.00

Specially Featuring Books for Holiday Gifts

Nothing so meets general requirements for gifts as books. If your friends are inclined to be literary, you can not please them better nor can you make your money go further than to distribute it in buying books for presents. You should keep our daily ads. which specialize certain lines of good reading.

Mother Goose Jingles—also Mother Goose Melodies, Red Fairy Book and the Blue Fairy Book. All of them published at $1. They contain 112 pages of the world popular tales; are printed on fine paper and nicely illustrated. Each one contains 14 elegant colored plates. Our price, choice..... 79c

Fairy Story Series—In each book are four colored plates and type pages with pen and ink drawing; all mounted on linen covers in color and are gold cloth lined. Partial list of titles are Hop o' My Thumb. Jack the Giant Killer. Cinderella. Red Riding Hood. Jack and the Bean Stalk and others. Choice..... 10c

Letters from Pussycatville by Louise Patterson, price 75 cents

A Books of Months by E. F. Benson, price $2.50

Girls I Have Met—arranged by A. F.: frontispiece by Heustis. Price 95 cents

Tobacco Leaves; by Jno. Baines, put up in cigar box style. Price $1.39

Gift Books and Booklets—including the Bijou Flower Series, a small square gift book of 72 pages, each page in gilt and colors; conventional designs printed on heavy grade paper and are engraved in Moire-Antique. Size 3x3½ inches. Regular price 25c. Our price..... 19c

Scott's Waverly Novels—12 volumes bound in handsome red Buckram cloth and are printed on fine paper. The regular price is $3.50. Our price per set..... $4.85

A Checkered Love Affair, by Ford; pub. price $2.00. Our price $1.69.

Wanted—a Match Maker, by Ford; pub. price $2.00. Our price $1.69.

Wanted—a Chaperon, by Ford; pub. price $2.00. Our price $1.69.

Lady Rose's Daughter—2 vols, illustrated by Christy; pub. price $3.50. Our price $2.50.

Two Little Savages, by Seton Thompson, price $1.75.

A Bar Sinister, by Davis; publisher's price $1.50. Our price $1.18.

The Heart of Hyacinth, by Onota Wantanna; price $2.00.

A Japanese Nightingale, by Onota Wantanna; price $2.00.

New Gibson Book "The Weaker Sex"; price $4.20.

The Social Ladder, by Gibson; price $4.35.

The Song of the Cardinal—a bird love story, by Porter; publisher's price $2. Our price $1.25.

"Hesper" by Hamlin Garland $1.18

Flowes and Gem Series—the quotations arranged for the month with exquisite floral designs in color and gilt accompanying texts; are in satinette covers, padded, and include such titles as Violets, from Tennyson, Abide With Me, Rock of Ages, Nearer My God to Thee. Pub. price 50c. Our price..... 35c

Dainty Volume Series—printed in red and black on fine Antique paper with six full page colored plates in colors and gilt; bound in silk Moire-Antique. Partial list of titles—Helpful Thoughts, Imitation of Christ, Golden Thoughts, and others. All in separate boxes. Pub. price 50c. our price..... 39c

Santa Claus on Snow Shoes—By Sofia May Pub. price $1.00. Our price 79c.

Boys in Clover, by Penn Shirley; Pub. price $1.00. Our price 79c.

Gerald and Geraldine, by A. G. Plympton; Pub. price $1.00. Our price 79c.

Sheepskin for Burning $1.25.

Large size velvet sheep skin for pyrographic work; fine quality selected skin suitable for cushion or wall decorations. Six different colors. Choice each..... $1.25

$25.00 Tailored Suits at $20.00

An assortment of just 50 new tailored suits—plain Cheviots or fancy mixtures; the jacket three quarter length. Taffeta silk lined; trimmed with Persian band down the front; have unlined skirts. These suits are nicely made and in newest style. Worth $25.00 We feature them Thursday at

$20.00

SECOND FLOOR.

Mill Lengths Outing Flannel 8½c.

An exceptionally heavy grade of Outing Flannel in pink and blue grounds; stripe and check patterns. These lengths range from 3 to 15 yards and would sell from the piece at 10c to 12½c. Priced as mill lengths, per yard..... 8½c

Toilet Soaps.

Do not use impure soaps. It is better to pay a fair price and get the best manufactured. Following lines should decide you.

Anita Toilet Soap—highly perfumed. Price per box of 3 cakes.... 35c

Lemois Soap—medicinal and cleansing properties of lemon. Box of 3 cakes..... 35c

Pan-setta Soap—a medicinal soap soothing to the skin and serviceable for toilet, nursery and bath. Per box of 3 cakes..... 25c

Sulphur Soap—for toilet and bath. Per box of 3 cakes..... 25c

Carbolic Soap—an antiseptic soap of high grade. Box of 3 cakes.. 25c

Witch Hazel Soap—cooling and refreshing to the skin. Box of 3 cakes..... 15c

Buttermilk Soap—made from pure buttermilk and olive oil. Per box of 3 cakes..... 15c

Glycerin Soap—a transparent soap put up 3 cakes to the box, priced at..... 25c

Tar Soap—"Uncle Sam" brand; made from pine tar; softens skin. Price per cake..... 10c

Toyland and Dolldom

Iron Express Wagon—12x24 inches; all steel gearing; double spoke wheels. Price..... $1.19

$1.50 Ping Pong Sets—8 balls, 2 corrugated wood bats, net and nickel fasteners. Complete in box. Price 98c

8 Inch Nickel Shell Drum—fine quality with sticks and red, white and blue straps. Worth 75c. Our pr. 50c

Morris Reclining Chair—an exact imitation of the large Morris chairs; is upholstered; has rod; price.. $1.98

28-Inch Doll Beds—white enameled with gilt knobs; worth 75c. Our price..... 50c

Steam Trains—locomotive; tender and two coaches with track. Train runs by steam. Worth $10.00. Our price..... $7.50

20-Inch Kid Body Doll—bisque head, moving eyes; sewed wig, shoes and stockings. Worth $1.50. Our price..... $1.00

14-Inch Dressed Dolls—prettily dressed; newest style; have moving eyes and long curly wig. Worth 75c. Our price..... 50c

DOLLS ON THIRD FLOOR. TOYS IN BASEMENT.

Wanted Weaves in Black Dress Goods

As black is serviceable at all times, it does not make any difference at what part of the season you get a new black garment, but let us suggest to you that as there are so many new weaves in black goods this fall that there is certainly something in our immense stock to appeal to you, and prices will be found much lower than elsewhere.

Black Mohair Brilliantines—50 inches wide; crisp metallic finish; perfectly reversible; is of wiry Mohair wool and sold at other stores at 75c. Our price for Thursday per yard..... 59c

Black Noppe Mohair Mistral—44 inches wide; an Etamine weave with small nubs in check effect. It is very open, yet firm and durable and is a quality which has sold at all dress counters in the city at $1.25. We feature it for this sale per yard..... 79c

Black Fancy Mohair Mistral—46 inches wide; an open weave of light weight wool for the soft clingy dresses to be made over drops. They have small noppe stripe effect which is very new. Good values at $1.50. Specially priced for Thursday per yard..... 89c

54 Inch Black Wool Materials—including Venetian, Cheviot Serge, pebble Granites and Etamines, Camelshair and Zibeline Serge, Natte and Crash Cloth. Choice per yard..... $1.00

Black Mohair Grenadine Etamine—this is a Grenadine in Etamine open weave yet of good weight. It is rough yet very new and can be made over colored or black linings. They are pure Mohair wool, 48 inches wide and would not be over-priced at $1.50. Our price for Thursday per yard.... $1.25

46 Inch Black Dress Goods—a Mohair Mistral in Etamine effect; rough appearing; one of the newest and most stylish weaves. Equal to any sold elsewhere at $2.00. Our price per yard..... $1.19

Black Wool Novelty Suitings—including nub Granite and Basket Cloth, Natte Cloth, fancy Granites, Cheviots, Broadcloth, Boucles, satin Venetians; 50 to 54 inches wide. medium and heavy weights. Choice per yard..... $1.50

54-Inch Black Venetian—a very firm, good weight Venetian; satin finished; fine twill face; when sponged will not spot; is 54 inches wide and matchless under $1.75; our price, per yard..... $1.25

Louwelsa Ware.

A very choice pottery suitable for holiday gifts as also to decorata your own home at prices lower than you could have hoped to see quoted by any other store in Los Angeles. It has a rich dark brown glaze resembling Rookwood and is decorated with embossed flowers, highly glazed. Prices are about one-half genuine Rookwood.

8 inch jardiniere, scalloped edge, each..... 89c

10½ inch jardiniere, twist shape, each..... $2.49

10 inch jardiniere, footed, each..... $2.69

Parlor cuspidor, each..... $1.49

6 inch vase, assorted shapes, choice..... 98c

7-inch vase, handled..... $1.69

Louwelsa loving cup..... $3.75

Louwelsa handled mug..... $1.69

Louwelsa tobacco jar..... $4.98

Jardieniere and pedestal..... $15.00

THIRD FLOOR.

Notion Needfuls.

Every woman needs the following list of notions to complete the assortment in her workbasket.

20c Hose Supporters—safety pin top; all colors. Per pair..... 12½c

5c Basting Cotton—500 yard; white only. Per spool..... 3c

10c Dress Shields—washable; three sizes. Priced at, per pair..... 5c

5c Paper Marshall's Best Needles—25 to paper, Price..... 2½c

8c Cube Toilet Pins—100 count; large and small sizes. Per cube..... 5c

20c Card Pearl Buttons—2 dozen; assorted sizes and style. Choice.. 10c

10c Fancy Frill Elastic—good colors Per yard..... 5c

5c "Hump" Hooks and Eyes—white or black; 2 dozen. Per card..... 2½c

Kid Gloves for Holiday Presents

You know what your friends are wearing and a pair of gloves that will match the suit will be a very acceptable gift. With all purchases of $1.00 and over of kid gloves, we present you with a handsomely decorated glove box. Our gloves are not to be matched in the city at less than one third more than our prices.

Women's Cashmere Gloves—2 clasp; black only. Also fancy golf gloves in the popular Scotch patterns and colorings are red, brown and gray. Usual 75c grades priced at..... 50c

"La Mazeno" Kid Gloves—3 clasp; white, black, the new shade of purple and all other popular colors. Fourteen different styles of embroidery. Every pair warranted and fitted. Price..... $1.50

3-clasp Suede Gloves—Cable and Pique; black and colors. These are in all best known brands of undressed kid gloves. Every pair warranted and fitted. Others sell no better at $2.00. Our price..... $1.65

"La Cigale" Kid Gloves—3-clasp; black, white and all shades of popular colors; cable sewed and have embroidered backs. The best glove in the city at per pair..... $1.00

"Napoleon" Kid Gloves—pink, blue, yellow, lavender, purple, cream, pearl and white. Made with new two-toned Cordell embroidery on back. Usual $2.25 grades priced at per pair..... $1.85

"Maurece" Kid Gloves—2 and 3 clasp style; black, white and all shades of popular colors. Have Paris Point embroidery and every pair is warranted and fitted. Price..... $2.00

$1 Silk Crepe de Chine per yd. 79c

This silk is in gas light and street shades of pink, Nile, light blue, lavender, champagne, maize, tan, mode, navy, French blue, pearl gray and brown as also cream, ivory, and black. It is soft and clingy, drapes nicely; is in crepe effect; strictly pure silk; 23 inches wide and sold all over the city at $1.00. Our price for Thursday, per yard..... 79c

Worthy Footwear For Women

A dainty boot adds grace to any costume. This is a climate where you can be much out of doors and comfortable walking boots are essential. Our shoe department is larger than any two exclusive stores in the city.

Women's Dress Boots—patent calf, patent "Ideal" kid, patent colt skin and vici kid; all new shapes in lace or button style. The actual cost of production causes others to sell these shoes at $6.00. We price them at..... $5.00

Women's Kid Shoes—Either patent tip or plain toe; have low common sense heels. This is a very fine line of shoes for ordinary wear and were made to sell at $2.00. We shall price them while they last at choice $1.50

"The Ebell" Shoe for Women—all leathers; heavy or light soles. In this lot are special cushion sole shoes for tender feet—excludes all cold and dampness. There is but one price and that per pair..... $3.50

Women's Kid Shoes—a lot of 350 pairs turned or welt soles; all made by well known factories and all sizes in the combined lot. Values up to $4.00. Priced at choice... $2.95

Women's Fine Shoes—either light or welt soles; low or opera heels; all comfortable shapes and all sizes in the lot. Priced at per pair $2.50

Women's Kid Shoes—Lace or button styles; light flexible soles; patent tips; low or high opera heels; sizes 2 to 8 on D, E, and EE widths. Choice per pr $1.95

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